

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

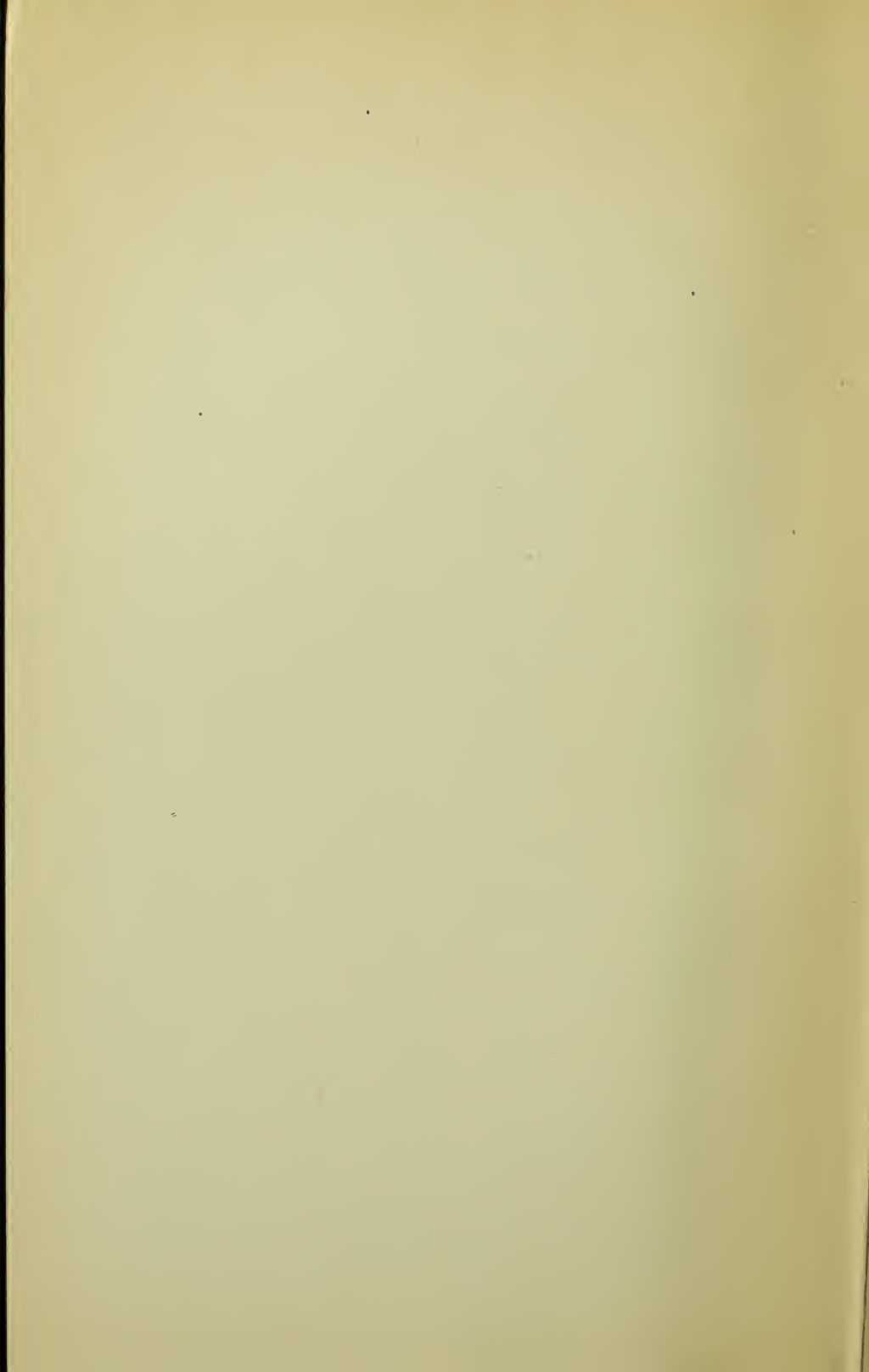
OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
AND REPORT OF
MILLCENT LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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1899.



LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1898-99.

Town Clerk:

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Town Treasurer and Collector:

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
CHARLES F. HOWARD,
WALTER P. WINSOR.

Board of Health:

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
CHARLES F. HOWARD,
CHARLES W. WHITE, JR.

Assessors:

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,
LEWIS T. SHURTLEFF,
JOSEPH B. PECK.

School Committee:

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR.,	Term expires in 1901.
GEORGE H. PALMER,	Term expires in 1900.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1901.
JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1900.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1899.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires in 1899.

Sewer Commissioners:

ELBRIDGE G. PAULL,	Term expires in 1901.
FRED N. GIFFORD,	Term expires in 1900.
ZENAS W. DODGE,	Term expires in 1899.

Superintendent of Streets:

HENRY H. ROGERS.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

EBENEZER G. GRINNELL.

Constables:

JOSHUA R. DELANO,
JOHN B. STONE.

Special Constables:

JOHN I. BRYANT,
ROBERT W. PEASE,
HARRISON G. O. NYE.

Auditors:

GEORGE B. LUTHER,
EDWARD G. TALLMAN.

Fence Viewers:

HENRY T. HOWARD,
MARCELLUS P. WHITFIELD.

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

CHARLES F. SWIFT, COLLECTOR,

DR.

Tax list, 1898,	\$40,457.15
Bank tax, 1898,	834.16
Interest collected,	60.28
Unpaid taxes of 1896,	894.83
" " 1897,	2,180.52

\$44,426.94

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$37,731.89
Discount for prompt payment,	2,115.72
Remitted,	605.02
Unpaid taxes, 1896, Schedule A,	243.93
" " 1897, " B,	1,152.08
" " 1898, " C,	2,578.30
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	\$44,426.94
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UNPAID TAXES FOR 1896. SCHEDULE A.

Austin, Loring M. (balance)	\$2.76
Bracey, John, heirs	28.35
Chandler, Herbert F.	25.90
Delisle, John A. (balance)	1.22
Hammond, Charles E.	10.75
Jenney, James A.	78.66
Jenney, Joseph C. (balance)	23.15
Reed, Ira A.	6.72
Russell, Frank O.	13.21
Pease, Allen, heirs (paid Feb. 17, 1899)	13.13

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cormier, Oliver	1.75
Crooks, James	3.15
Doyle, Patrick J.	3.85
Dugan, Mary A.	7.35
Gregory, Jas. H.	1.05
Gregory, John	5.78
Guilbert, Edward	3.85
Haslin, William	1.40
Langlois, Josephine H.	1.05
Normandin, Panteleon	5.60
Powers, Ellen	.88
Tinkham, Harris N.	4.37

\$243.93

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1897. SCHEDULE B.

Akin, Frederick W.	\$2.00
Alden, William K.	2.00
Allen, Frederick H.	2.00
Ashley, William J.	2.76
Asten, William H.	2.00
Austin, Loring M.	11.58
Austin, Reuben W.	43.65
Austin, Albert L.	2.00
Baker, John L.	2.00
Ball, Isaiah L.	2.00
Bates, William H.	2.00
Battles, Benjamin	2.00
Bennett, Edgar M.	2.00
Bennett, Charles L.	2.00
Besse, James T.	2.00
Beslier, Edward L.	2.00
Blaine, Walter E.	2.30
Blakeley, Charles	2.00
Bond, Stephen H.	2.00
Bracey, John, heirs	24.63
Boucher, Peter	2.00
Brown, Elton M.	2.00
Brown, Thomas	2.00
Brownell, Thomas D.	2.00
Brazil, John J.	2.00
Brightman, J. Frank	2.61
Butman, William T.	2.00
Carpenter, Charles L.	2.00
Carpenter, Burt W.	2.00
Caswell, Isaac E.	2.00
Chandler, Herbert F.	24.50
Clark, Charles B.	2.00
Clark, Thomas F.	2.00
Clark, Charles S.	2.00
Clafflin, James E.	2.00
Cordes, John	2.00
Corson, James A.	2.00
Corson, Frank E.	2.00
Cox, Arthur P.	2.00

Conery, Martin	2.00
Cumming, Arthur	2.00
Curran, Francis E.	2.00
Damon, Herbert A.	2.00
Damon, John F.	2.00
Davis, James	2.00
Davis, William R.	2.61
Dates, Thomas	2.38
Dean, Valentine	2.00
DeMoranville, A. W.	2.61
Delano, William F.	2.00
Delano, George H.	2.00
Delano, William	2.00
Delisle, John A.	1.06
Dexter, George W.	2.00
Dowd, Francis M.	2.00
Dowd, Walter J.	2.00
Doyle, John	2.76
Drew, Charles D.	2.00
Drew, Charles LeB.	2.76
Dunn, Nathaniel B.	2.00
Dufrane, Frank J.	2.31
Duchesney, Charles E.	2.00
Eldred, William H.	2.00
Ellis, William E.	2.00
Ellis, John M.	2.00
Ellis, Stephen H.	2.00
Ellis, Henry T.	2.00
Elwell, John	2.00
Enos, Jack	2.00
Fish, Charles F.	2.61
Frates, Manuel	2.61
Gallagher, Agnes,	24.02
Gardner, George A.	2.00
Gifford, Charles H. (Bridge st.)	2.00
Gifford, Joseph T.	2.00
Goldburg, Benjamin	2.00
Gracia, Manuel	2.46
Greenwood, Samuel T.	2.61
Gunderson, Fred.	2.00
Hackett, Clifford E.	2.00

Hammond, Charles E.	8.24
Hammond, Fred F.	2.00
Hammond, Henry W. (Welden road)	2.30
Hammond, Martin V. B.	19.33
Hammond, William A.	2.00
Hammond, Henry W. (Walnut st.)	2.00
Hanna, William A.	2.00
Harding, Walter S.	2.00
Harrington, Arthur H.	3.14
Hatch, Albert D.	3.29
Hagen, Augustine B.	2.00
Harlow, Sydney P.	2.00
Haskins, William H.	2.00
Hill, Herbert W.	2.00
Hiller, Seth A.	2.00
Hines, Patrick	2.00
Howland, Herbert F.	2.00
Howland, William S.	2.00
Howe, Walter A.	2.00
Hoffman, John	2.00
Hubbard, George A.	2.00
Jaques, Ernest A.	2.00
Jaques, Thomas T.	2.00
Jarvis, Manuel	2.00
Jenney, Franklin B.	2.00
Jenney, James A.	65.84
Jenney, Joseph C.	50.79
Jenney, Rufus B.	2.00
Jenney, John C.	2.00
Jenney, Jabez, heirs	6.84
Jenney, Edgar W.	2.00
Keith, Charles (paid Feb. 23, 1899)	2.00
Kelley, Samuel	2.00
Kern, Michael	2.00
King, John W.	2.00
LaFontaine, George	4.28
Langlois, Valerie	2.00
Langlois, Michael	2.00
Leonard, Charles A.	2.00
Leslie, William	2.00
Liedholm, Gustave	2.00

LeBaron, Charles E.	2.00
Livesley, William	2.00
Longworth, Samuel	2.00
Longley, Samuel	2.16
Lopes, Joseph H.	2.00
Luscomb, George A.	2.00
Matterson, Charles E.	2.00
Marsh, Thomas	2.00
Martin, Joseph	2.76
McDonald, Daniel A.	2.00
Martel, Alfred	2.00
Marshall, Joseph	2.00
Mason, Henry M.	2.00
McEmmons, Charles E.	2.46
McEmmons, Edward J.	2.00
McLane, George M.	2.30
McLane, John H.	2.00
Millett, Joseph	2.00
Morse, George A.	2.00
Morton, Cordelia W., estate	48.03
Munroe, Edward S.	2.00
Negus, Herbert E.	2.00
Newell, Walter P.	2.00
Nickerson, Alexander G.	2.00
Nolan, Joseph	2.00
Oden, John	2.00
Olsen, Nils	2.00
Packard, Arthur W.	2.00
Packwood, Henry H.	2.00
Paine, Frank P.	2.00
Parker, Ellis	2.30
Parr, Elmina H.	19.61
Pease, Charles H.	2 00
Pease, Allen, heirs	11.40
Pedro, Frank	2.00
Pedro, William A.	2.00
Perry, Joseph J.	2.00
Perry, Caesar	2.30
Perry, Antone	2.00
Pike, James L.	2.00
Pierce, Amos	2.00

Pierce, James, 2d	2.00
Pierce, Henry N.	2.00
Pierce, Joanna and Annie B.	4.10
Pope, Nathaniel	4.00
Quirk, James H.	2.00
Quirk, Fred J.	2.00
Quirk, John P.	2.46
Rawson, Charles	2.00
Reed, Allen H.	2.61
Reed, Ira A. (Spring street)	2.00
Ricketson, William L.	2.00
Robbins, Charles H.	2.00
Rogers, William K.	2.00
Rogers, Joseph E.	2.00
Rose, Joseph	2.46
Rose, Frank	2.00
Royce, Ashley A.	2.76
Roberts, Abram	2.00
Roberts, Alfred	2.00
Rival, Edward	2.00
Ryan, Thomas	2.00
Sampson, Arabia	2.00
Sawin, Francis L.	2.00
Sawin, Lewis L	19.48
Saunders, Horace E.	2.00
Sayer, Battiste	2.00
Shaw, Charles B.	7.32
Shaw, Henry W.	2.30
Sheean, Michael	2.00
Shooks, Andrew J.	2.00
Silver, William	2.00
Souza, Joseph	2.30
Southwick, Arnold W.	2.00
Stone, John B. (Cedar street)	2.00
Sturtevant, Samuel L.	8.08
Sturtevant, George E.	2.00
Sturtevant, Hannah F.	.91
Sturtevant, Samuel L., Jr.	2.15
Stanton, William W.	2.00
Sullivan, Eugene	2.00
Swain, Andrew J.	2.00

Swasey, John	2.00
Sylvia, John	2.00
Sylvester, Winslow B.	2.00
Suprenant, Moses, Jr.	2.60
Solomon, Girard	2.00
Solomon, Robert	2.00
Taber, Frank A.	2.00
Taber, Frank R.	2.46
Taber, Nathaniel D.	2.00
Taber, Nathaniel S., (balance)	98.85
Taylor, George H.	2.00
Teachman, Frank B.	2.00
Thomas, John	2.61
Tripp, Benjamin F.	3.52
Tripp, Herbert L.	2.00
Tripp, Philip S.	2.00
Vaughn, Francis A.	2.00
Varley, Richard	9.21
Varley, Robert	2.00
Vandermark, Henry	2.00
Washburn, William T.	2.00
Westgate, George A.	2.00
Westgate, George F.	2.00
Westgate, Joseph T.	2.00
Westgate, William H. (Water street)	2.00
Westgate, William H. (Pleasant street)	2.00
Westgate, Philip C.	2.00
Webster, Frank E.	2.00
Willcox, Albert M.	2.00
Willcox, Oliver H.	55.81
Willcox, Burgess	2.00
Whittaker, Henry	2.76
Wilber, Lemuel A.	2.00
Wood, Hugh	2.00
Wood, Henry C.	2.00
Woodward, William B.	2.00
Wood, William	2.00
Worsley, Peter	2.46
York, George B.	3.22

NON-RESIDENTS.

Broughton, Thomas and Mary	2.74
Burke, Mary K.	3.65
Cormier, Oliver	1.52
Crooks, James	2.74
Cushman, Henry W.	3.80
Doyle, Patrick J.	3.34
Gifford, James A.	15.52
Gregory, John	7.60
Guilbert, Edward	3.34
Haslin, William	1.22
Jubinvillle, Odile	1.82
Langlois, Josephine H.	.60
LaMontagne, George F. B.	3.04
Murphy, Thomas H.	7.90
McFadden, Peter J.	.76
Normandin, Pantaleon	4.87
Ogden, Wm. and Wm. Armitage	5.78
Polvin, Joseph	2.28
Powers, Ellen	.60
Quinten, Joseph	1.67
Robinson, William H.	2.74
Ryder, George E.	21.73
Smith, Peter Y.	2.74
Sweet, Henry B.	1.37
Thornton, Mary	3.80
Tinkham, Harris M.	3.80

\$1,152.08

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1898. SCHEDULE C.

Aiker, William H.	\$2.00
Adams, Peter	2.00
Akin, Fred W.	2.51
Allen, Alexander	8.63
Allen, Fred H.	2.00
Allen, Rupert S.	2.00
Allen, Samuel R.	2.00
Allen, William H.	2.00
Alden, Clinton W.	2.34
Alden, William K. (balance)	3.05
Aldrich, Nelson I.	2.00
Anderson, Albert	2.00
Ashley, George L.	2.34
Ashley, William J.	2.00
Astin, William H.	2.00
Atkins, Robert	2.34
Austin, Albert L.	3.02
Austin, Loring M.	11.86
Austin, Reuben W.	49.43
Babbitt, Isaac N.	18.83
Babbitt, James M.	2.00
Babbitt, Joseph W.	2.00
Baker, John L.	2.00
Ball, Isaiah L.	2.00
Bailey, William H.	2.34
Bailey, Mary	9.69
Bassett, George M.	2.00
Battles, Benjamin (paid Feb. 17, 1899)	2.00
Bennett, Charles L.	2.34
Bennett, Edgar M.	2.34
Besse, James T.	2.00
Beslier, Edward L.	2.00
Blakeley, Charles	2.34
Blaine, Walter E.	2.00
Bliss, Asaph L.	2.34
Bolles, Alphonso	2.00
Bond, Stephen H.	2.00
Boucher, Peter	2.00
Borden, Kenelem P.	2.00

Borden, Walter C.	2.00
Boxheimer, Adam	2.00
Braley, Herbert M.	2.00
Bracey, John, heirs	27.54
Briggs, Benjamin T.	2.00
Brightman, George A.	2.17
Brightman, J. Frank	2.00
Brown, Edgar H.	2.00
Brown, George A.	2.00
Brown, Thomas D.	2.00
Brownell, George L.	2.00
Brownell, John J.	2.00
Brownell, Thomas D.	2.00
Bullen, Thomas	2.00
Butman, William T.	2.00
Burke, Henry	2.00
Burns, John	20.53
Card & Terry	6.46
Card, William C. (balance)	22.60
Cabral, John M. and Antone Souza	8.12
Carrie, Mon	2.00
Carpenter, Burt W.	2.17
Carpenter, Charles L.	2.17
Cathcart, William J.	2.00
Caswell, Isaac E.	2.85
Chase, Arthur G.	2.00
Chase, Elbridge G.	2.34
Chadwick, George	8.12
Chapman, Benjamin	2.00
Chapman, James E. (balance)	2.98
Chandler, Herbert F.	27.16
Clark, Charles B.	2.00
Clark, Thomas F.	2.00
Clafflin, James E.	2.00
Cloutier, Joseph	2.68
Conroy, Michael	34.64
Conery, Martin	2.00
Corson, Frank E.	2.00
Corson, James A.	2.34
Corcoran, James F. (paid Feb. 18, 1899)	2.00
Crafts, Frank G.	2.34

Cumming, Arthur	2.00
Curran, William H.	2.68
Davis, James	2.00
Davis, William R.	2.34
Damon, Herbert A.	2.00
Damon, John F.	2.00
Dean, Valentine	3.36
Delisle, John A.	2.00
Delano, Jabez, Jr.	2.68
Delano, Emma R.	16.32
Delano, Winifred F.	2.00
Delano, William	2.00
Dearden, Samuel	2.00
Dexter, Edwin F.	2.00
Dexter, George W.	2.00
Dowd, Francis H.	2.00
Dowd, Thomas	2.00
Dowd, Walter J.	2.00
Driscoll, William	2.00
Downey, Patrick	2.00
Drew, Charles Le B.	2.00
Drew, Charles (balance)	27.58
Dunn, Esther D.	45.05
Dunn, Nathaniel B.	2.00
Duscheney, Charles	2.00
Dufrane, Frank J.	2.00
Dunbar, Joshua P.	2.34
Dugdale, Richard	5.40
Echs, Adolph	2.00
Eldred, Albert S.	2.00
Eldred, William H.	2.00
Ellis, Henry T.	2.00
Ellis, Stephen H.	2.68
Ellis, William E.	2.00
Elwell, John	2.00
Enos, Jack	2.00
Fish, Charles F.	2.85
Forrest, Edwin W.	24.27
Forrest & Long	47.60
Frates, John W.	2.00
Francis, Joseph (balance)	12.69

Francis, William H.	2 00
Francis, Manuel R.	2.00
Galligan, James	2.00
Gagnon, Alfred	2.00
Gammons, James A. (balance paid Feb. 25, 1899)	.50
Gallant, Joseph	2.00
Gardner, George A.	2.00
Gardner, William H.	2.00
Gauthier, Napoleon	2.00
Gifford, Albert E.	2.00
Gifford, Charles H. (Spring st.)	2.00
Gifford, Frank	2 00
Gifford, Joseph T.	2.00
Guilford, Frank F.	2.00
Gillingham, Horace P. (balance)	1.00
Gracia, Joseph	2.00
Hackett, Clifford E.	2.00
Hadfield, John (paid Feb. 18, 1899.)	17.98
Hagen, Augustus C.	2.00
Hall, James M.	2.00
Haney, William H.	2.00
Handy, Mary and Melora	8.50
Hammond, Charles E.	8.46
Hammond, Henry W. (Weeden road)	2.51
Hammond, Fred F.	2.00
Hammond, Henry W. (Spring st.)	2.00
Hammond, Martin V. B.	21.38
Hammond, William A.	2.00
Hammond, Charles W. (paid Feb. 23, 1899)	2 00
Harrington, Arthur H.	4.00
Haskins, William H.	2.00
Haskins, Richard H.	2.00
Hayward, Ambrose B. (paid Feb. 17, 1899.)	2.00
Helm, John	14.24
Hiller, Seth A.	2.00
Hoffman, John	2.00
Howard, Lucy A. estate	11.39
Howard, Edward	2.00
Howard, Edwin J.	37.19
Howes, Walter A.	2.17
Howland, Herbert F.	2.00

Howland, William S.	2.00
Hubbard, Manley	2.34
Hoxie, Henry M.	2.00
Jarvis, Manuel	3.36
Jenney, Frank B.	2.00
Jenney, James A.	79.69
Jenney, Julia E.	17.17
Jenney, Joseph C.	56.74
Jenney, Jabez heirs	7.65
Jenney, Rufus B.	2.00
Jennings, Isaac	2.00
Johnson, Frank O.	2.00
Jones, Caleb	2.00
Jones, John W.	2.00
Jones, William (Paid Feb. 21, 1899)	43.48
Jordan, Charles S.	4.55
Joseph, Frank	2.00
Kelley, Jeremiah R. (Paid Feb. 17, 1899)	3.87
Kenney, George H.	2.00
Kenna, Henry M.	2.34
King, John W.	2.00
King, Nelson	2.00
Kerr, Charles M.	2.00
Kerns, Michael	2.00
Lafontaine, George	2.00
Lafontaine, Lewis	2.00
Lafontaine, Thomas	3.53
Lake, Leon	2.00
LeBaron, Charles E.	2.00
Leonard, Charles A.	2.00
LaMontague, George	2.17
Lawton, George G.	4.21
Liberty, Domino	5.91
Livesley, James	2.00
Langlois, Adolph E.	2.00
Langlois, Samuel	3.53
Livesley, William	2.34
Long, William E.	2.34
Long, Mary H.	36.55
Longworth, Samuel	2.00
Lopez, Joseph	2.00

Lopez, Mariana	8.33
Lloyd, George W.	2.00
Manter, Nathan D.	20.88
Marcart, Henry	2.00
Marchant, Benjamin	2.00
Matlant, Thomas	2.00
Matterson, Charles E.	2.00
Matterson, Fred H.	2.68
Maderos, Thomas	2.00
McLane, George	2.00
McLane, John H.	2.00
McKenna, Charles H.	2.00
McEmmons, Charles E.	2.00
Millett, Joseph	2.00
Morgan, John	2.00
Morton, Cordelia W. heirs	56.10
Morse, Harry A.	2.00
Morse, George A.	2.00
Munroe, Edward S.	2.00
Negus, Herbert E.	2.00
Negus, William	2.00
Nelson, Nicholas	2.00
Nickerson, Neil	2.00
Nolan, Fred F.	2.00
Nolan, Joseph	2.00
Nourjian, J.	2.00
Nourjian, Mark H.	2.00
Oden, John H.	2.00
Packwood, Henry H.	2.00
Parker, Ellis	2.00
Paine, Clarence M.	2.00
Paine, Frank P.	2.17
Padelford, Cromnell	2.00
Pease, Charles H.	2.00
Pease, Allen heirs	12.75
Peters, Edward C.	2.34
Peters, Frank J.	2.00
Pierce, Henry N.	2.00
Pierce, Joanna and Annie B.	4.59
Pierce, Walter S.	2.00
Pierce, James 2d	2.00
Pierce, Amos	2.00

Peppin, Lewis	2.34
Perry, Antone	2.00
Perry, Caesar	2.00
Perry, Joseph J.	2.00
Perry, Manuel J.	2.00
Perry, Thomas	2.00
Pope, Nathaniel	2.00
Polvin, Antone	2.00
Phinney, Augustus N.	2.51
Quirk, Fred J.	2.00
Quirk, John P.	2.00
Quirk, James H.	2.00
Raymond, Harry W. (paid Feb. 17, 1899)	2.00
Rawson, Charles	2.00
Reed, Allen	2.68
Reed, Ira A.	7.61
Reeves, George E.	10.84
Riley, John	2.00
Rogers, David A.	2.00
Rogers, Prince A.	2.00
Rogers, Joseph	2.34
Rogers, Joseph E.	2.00
Rogers, William K.	2.00
Rounseville, Fred A.	2.00
Rounseville, Silas H.	2.00
Royce, Ashley	2.51
Royce, Harry A.	2.34
Russell, Clarence S.	2.00
Russell, Frank O.	12.20
Sawin, Frank L.	2.00
Sawin, Lewis L.	15.60
Saunders, Horace E.	2.34
Sekell, William W.	2.17
Schroeder, William H.	6.25
Schroeder, William L.	2.17
Sheehan, Michael	2.00
Shaw, Charles B.	2.00
Shannon, Thomas H.	2.00
Shurtleff, Herbert P.	2.00
Shooks, Andrew J.	2.00
Silver, William	2.00

Souza, Antone	2.00
Souza, Joseph	2.85
Souza, Marianna	14.45
Solomon, Girard	2.00
Solomon, Robert	2.00
Stone, John B. (Cedar st.)	2.00
Sturtevant, John M.	2.00
Sturtevant, Samuel L.	22.40
Sturtevant, Hannah F.	1.02
Swain, Andrew J.	2.00
Sylvia, August	2.00
Sylvia, John (Christian st.)	2.00
Sylvia, John (New Boston road)	2.00
Sylvia, Frank H.	5.06
Sylvia, Joseph	2.00
Sylvia, Manuel	2.00
Sylvester, Winslow B.	2.00
Sylvester, Winslow C. estate	22.61
Taber, Elizabeth W. (balance)	31.31
Taber, Frank R.	2.51
Taber, Nathaniel S.	123.55
Taber, Nathaniel D.	2.00
Taylor, Geo. H.	4.00
Teachman, Frank B.	3.02
Telford, John (paid Feb. 18, 1899)	2.00
Thatcher Brothers	171.02
Thomas, John	3.19
Tinkham, Abbie heirs	6.80
Tripp, Adna F.	32.43
Tripp, Arthur L.	2.34
Tripp, Benjamin F.	3.53
Tripp, Henry	2.34
Tripp, Herbert L.	2.00
Tripp, James heirs	52.36
Tripp, Jabez D.	2.34
Tripp, Stephen D.	2.00
Vaseloni, Bernard	2.00
Varley, Richard	4.04
Vaughan, Francis A.	2.00
Vila, Manuel A.	2.00
Victorine, Manuel	4.04

Washburn, William T.	2.00
Watterson, George M.	2.34
Wells, Rollin A.	2.00
Webster, Frank E.	2.00
Westgate, Arthur C.	2.34
Westgate, Andrew Jr.	2.00
Westgate, George F.	2.00
Westgate, Joseph T.	2.00
Westgate, Philip C.	2.00
Westgate, Sylvanus	2.00
Westgate, William H. (Cedar st.)	2.00
Westgate, William H. (Main st.)	2.51
Whittaker, Henry (Winsor st.)	2.00
Wilbur, Lemuel A.	2.00
Williams, Joseph (balance)	5.84
Wilde, Ralph	2.00
Willcox, Albert M.	2.00
Willcox, Burgess	2.00
Willcox, Oliver H.	62.18
Worsley, Peter	2.00
Woodward, William B.	2.00
Woodward, William J.	2.00
Wood, Hugh	2.00
Wood, William L.	2.00
York, George B.	3.53

NON-RESIDENTS.

Ashley, William A. (paid Feb. 18, 1899)	\$1.19
Bailey, Mary	1.87
Baker, Charles A.	.85
Barlow, Margaret	3.74
Broughten, Thomas and Mary	3.06
Briggs, George E.	42.50
Burke, Mary K.	4.08
Burns, Hugh, estate	9.35
Cormier, Oliver	1.53
Cotter, John	7.65
Charet, Sigfroid	2.04
Crooks, James	3.06
McCrohan, Timothy	2.04
Cushman, Henry W.	4.25
Curtis, Daniel J.	3.74
Doyle, Patrick J.	3.74
Dehn, Timmons and Healey	8.50
Dixon, John W.	2.55
Geary, Edw. and Peter Richards	9.18
Gifford, James A. (paid March 2, 1899)	14.28
Guilbert, Edward	3.74
Hathaway, Mary B.	86.36
Haslin, William	1.36
Hardacre, Joseph	10.20
Hayden, William	22.27
Hood, George	1.87
Jay, James A.	34.17
Jones, William F.	5.78
Jubinvillle, Odide	2.04
La Montague, George F. B.	3.57
Langlois, Josephine H.	.68
Lyons, Edward A. (paid Feb. 28, 1899)	.85
Lemos, Emily F. (paid Feb. 27, 1899)	11.73
Mailloux, Celina	1.02
Meaney, Henry S.	1.70
McFadden, Peter J.	.85
Murphy, Thomas H.	9.01
Normandin, Panteleon	5.44
Ogden, William, and William Armitage	6.80

Partington, William	2.89
Patnaude, Joseph C.	1.19
Phenix, Odide	2.72
Polvin, Joseph	2.55
Powers, Ellen	.68
Quinton, Joseph	1.87
Robinson, William H.	3.06
Ryder, George E.	24.31
Shea, Joanna	.68
Shea, Michael J.	4.08
Slade, Benjamin W., estate	4.25
Smalley, William	1.70
Springer, Lizzie C.	.68
Sweet, Henry B.	1.53
Smith, Bessie J.	4.76
Tinkham, Francis A.	.85
Tinkham, Harris N.	4.25
Tillinghast, Theodore F. (paid Feb. 24, 1899)	2.04

\$2,578.30

REPORT OF F. W. TAPPAN, EX-COLLECTOR.

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1894.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Doyle, Patrick J.	\$3.30
Powers, Ellen,	1.05
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	\$4.35
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UNPAID TAXES FOR 1895.

Bassett, George M.	\$2.00
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NON-RESIDENTS.

Doyle, Patrick J.	\$2.86
Guilbert, Edward	2.86
Haslin, William	1.04
Keen, E.	.78
Normandin, Pantaleon	4.16
Tinkham, Harris M.	2.60
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	\$16.30
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

DR.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 16, 1898. Balance cash on hand, \$5,442.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, repairs on State highway, \$40.02
Town of Dartmouth, use of steam roller, 216.00 256.02

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes, \$15,000.00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 1,688.40
State Treasurer, Bank tax, 2,321.79
State Treasurer, Military aid, 156.00
State Treasurer, State aid, 1,266.00
State Treasurer, Cattle inspection, 35.20
Scallop licenses, 120.00
Miscellaneous, 18.25 20,605.64

SCHOOLS.

Geo. A. Briggs, trustee Pease fund, \$271.09
County Treasurer, dog fund, 468.51
State Treasurer, Supt. Schools, salary, 450.00
State Treasurer, teachers' salaries, 299.75
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund, 244.43
Town of Acushnet, tuition, 35.00 1,768.78

POOR DEPARTMENT.

From various towns, \$301.27
Board of insane people, 264.64
State Treasurer, state poor, 163.69
Hay and produce, \$193.72; rents,
\$37.00; crusher stone, \$36.18; mis-
cellaneous, \$7.98, 274.88 1,004.48

TOWN HALL.

Post office, \$304.00; J. C. Tripp, \$50.00;
entertainments, \$201.00, 555.00
Sewer maintenance, sewer permits, 52.00
Police department, court fines, 215.56
Coggeshall St. bridge, Board of Selectmen, .06
Sewer assessments, 3,348.59
Tax Collector, 37,731.89
F. W. Tappan, Ex-Collector, 5.15

\$70,985.88

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

PAYMENTS.

	Cr.
Highways,	\$3,256.14
General Incidentals,	6,827.89
State Treasurer, State tax,	1,335.00
State Treasurer, Bank tax,	778.09
Board of Health,	3.75
Soldiers' Relief,	112.02
Military Aid,	168.00
State Aid,	1,494.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	15,000.00
Town Debt, steam roller note, \$600 ; school note, \$1,500,	2,100.00
Sewer Bond,	2,000.00
School Department,	13,215.33
Poor Department,	3,435.72
Town Hall,	1,290.52
Street Lights,	1,276.01
Sewer Maintenance,	2,083.83
Police Department,	686.80
Salaries,	1,707.00
Fire Department,	1,359.00
Hydrants,	2,000.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge,	1,737.06
Interest,	4,295.62
Balance, cash on hand,	4,824.10

\$70,985.88

TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE

ASSETS, OR DEBIT BALANCES.

Special appropriations :	
Sconticut Neck road, Sept. 29, 1894,	\$4,000.00
Sewers, land damages, March 21,	
1896,	1,825.00
Oxford School, March 21, 1896,	15,000.00
Steam road roller, March 6, 1897,	600.00
Sewer bonds, sewer construction,	
March 6, 1897,	73,000.00

Cash on hand,	—————	\$94,425.00
		4,824.10
		<u>\$99,249.10</u>

CHARLES F. SWIFT, SEWER TAX COLLECTOR,

DR.

Sewer assessments unpaid Feb. 16, 1898,	\$20,084.03
Interest collected,	727.18
	<u>\$20,811.21</u>

SHEET, FEB. 15th, 1899.

LIABILITIES, OR CREDIT BALANCES.

Highway department,	\$.95
Incidentals,	1,430.69
School department,	260.06
Poor department,	195.29
Town Hall,	299.98
Street lights,	429.08
Sewer maintenance,	253.33
Police department,	515.15
Salaries,	434.25
Fire department,	8.65
Interest account,	296.79
Notes payable,	21,425.00
Sewer bonds,	73,000.00
Cash over (F. W. Tappan's account),	142.30
Sewer assessments,	557.58
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	<u>\$99,249.10</u>

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	CR.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$3,348.59
Unpaid assessments,	17,462.62
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	<u>\$20,811.21</u>

CHARLES F. SWIFT,

Treasurer and Collector.

FEB. 15th, 1899.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule A an- nexed,	\$3,256	14	Balance from last year,	\$1 07
Balance unexpended,		95	Appropriation, State Treasurer,	3,000 00
			Town of Dart- mouth,	40 02
				216 00
	<u>\$3,257</u>	<u>09</u>		<u>\$3,257 09</u>

SCHEDULE A GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

John I. Bryant, services,	\$187.50
B. F. Nickerson, lumber,	45.63
A. B. Drake, surveying,	41.50
Edward R. Cole, blacksmith,	14.59
Taber Brothers, paint, &c.,	11.96
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., repairs on crusher,	102.50
New Bedford Boiler & Ma. Co., repairs,	25.94
F. M. Bates, “	84.08
Charles Gifford, “	3.58
James F. Kilburn, “	2.00
T. S. Corson, plowing,	3.00
State of Mass., inspection of boilers,	2.00
Joshua R. Delano, constable,	2.50
C. W. H. Moulton, ladders,	5.38
George A. Eggers, powder,	2.49
New Bedford Cordage Co., rope,	3.52

Highway Department.

E. B. Tripp, gravel and teaming,	127.11
Daniel W. Deane, gravel,	1.60
Wm. C. Stoddard, stone and teaming,	96.77
George Reeves, " "	150.50
Joe Sylvia, " "	70.18
William Quirk, " and labor,	66.65
Valentine Dean, " "	70.35
Joe Simas, " "	5.50
Frank Ork, " "	42.77
Antone Sousa, " "	44.20
E. Gallighan, " "	33.10
Antone Sylvia, " "	73.73
Charles Stetson, Jr., " "	53.77
Manuel Vintu, " "	53.09
Henry C. Pierce, " "	92.28
Antone Rose, " "	21.77
David H. Dyer, " "	2.00
Edward Mackie, " "	14.17
Barney Reagan, " "	71.89
Joe Perry, " "	48.62
Frank Lyons, " "	5.58
Edward Howard, " "	19.64
Richard Dugdale, " "	39.44
James Gallighan, " "	23.72
Moses Stone, " "	8.07
Albert Swain, " "	25.93
Joe Francis, " "	13.87
Alexander Allen, " "	18.56
John Frates, " "	18.36
William Schroeder, " "	7.52
Alonzo Stone, " "	8.49
Ulric Audette, " "	29.06
George Hiller, " "	24.67
Joe Michado, " "	12.03
John M. Cabral, " "	17.42
Atlas Tack Co., labor and supplies,	6.51
Levi Blossom, labor and teaming,	15.00
J. C. Jenney, labor and teaming,	31.00
E. G. Dwelley, teaming,	128.33

Highway Department.

H. B. Copeland, clerical service,	3.00
George T. Lloyd, supplies,	1.50
William H. Bryant, labor,	143.65
Herbert Barney, "	111.73
Charles H. Jenney, "	92.50
John F. Sullivan, "	82.18
F. A. Vaughan, "	69.16
J. B. Alton, "	56.00
L. D. Simas, "	53.42
Joseph Lawrence, "	52.66
William K. Rogers, "	51.16
Seth O. Stevens, "	50.49
Henry D. Holmes, "	49.50
A. I. Rodrigues, "	43.75
Peter King, "	37.16
William Hanna, "	33.00
John Thomas, "	19.16
A. J. Barney, "	18.00
Rufus A. Spooner, "	17.00
T. Luce, "	15.00
George A. Gardner, "	14.33
Martin Conroy, "	12.67
John F. Howard, "	11.17
Thomas Nye, "	9.00
John J. Brownell, "	8.50
Silas Rounsville, "	6.67
Benjamin Clapp, "	6.00
Joseph Goularte, "	4.50
Edward S. Monroe, "	4.50
John M. Frates, "	4.50
Loring M. Austin, "	7.50
Nicholas Butler, "	6.00
Charles B. Shaw, "	5.17
Joseph Gomez, "	3.99
J. J. Jenney, "	3.00
M. P. Whitfield, "	3.00
Thomas Whitfield, "	3.00
Con Downey, "	3.00
Frank Brun, "	2.83

Highway Department.

J. M. Sturtevant,	labor,	2.00
A. H. Dwelley,	"	1.32
Roland Delano,	"	1.17
William Dwelley,	"	.88

Charged in "General Highways,"	<u>\$3,256.14</u>
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

*Dr.**Cr.*

F. M. Bates, re-		Balance on hand,	\$1,714 91
pairs,	\$53 60	Balance to debit	
M. P. Whitfield,		of incidental ac-	
repairs,	13 49	count,	22 15
City of New Bed-			
ford, contract and			
maintenance,	1,669 97		
	<u>\$1,737 06</u>		<u>\$1,737 06</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures for		Balance on hand,	\$626 53
Almshouse as per		Appropriation,	2,000 00
schedule B annexed,	\$1,364 25	New Bedford,	49 57
Outside poor as per		Mattapoissett,	47 50
schedule C annexed,	1,025 29	Nantucket,	2 75
Other towns and		Middleboro,	37 00
cities as per		Northfield,	1 50
schedule D annexed,	228 94	Acushnet,	29 70
State institutions as		Dartmouth,	86 30
per schedule E		Yarmouth,	12 25
annexed,	821 74	Plymouth,	25 60
		Freetown,	9 10
		State Treasurer,	163 69
		Sales from town	
		farm,	193 72
Total poor expenditures,	\$3,440 22	Board collected,	264 64
Bal. unexpended,	195 29	Street department,	36 18
		Rent of lot,	30 00
		Rent of house,	7 00
		L. M. Snow, returned,	3 60
		Barney Rall, returned,	4 38
		Dr. C. W. White,	4 50
	\$3,635 51		\$3,635 51

Poor Department.

SCHEDULE B ALMSHOUSE.

William H. Monk, salary,	\$400.00
E. Anthony & Sons, N. B. Standard,	12.00
Williston H. Collins, order book,	6.00
Samuel Hobbs & Co., blanks,	8.01
Dr. Charles W. White, medical attendance,	32.00
Dr. W. H. Thayer, medical attendance,	4.00
J. A. Orton & Co., undertakers,	35.00
Riverside Cemetery, burial,	3.00
James E. Blake, drugs,	1.60
Levi M. Snow, drugs,	19.60
Charles D. Waldron, advertising,	.75
Clarence T. Delano, plumbing,	17.06
A. W. Allen, screens,	19.10
B. F. Nickerson & Co., lumber,	7.36
A. W. Monk, painting and repairs,	50.44
George P. Randall, pigs,	5.00
Wilson & Wordell, seeds and supplies,	19.74
Daniel W. Deane, dressing,	37.00
Travelling expenses,	17.03
F. A. Milliken, legal services,	1.00
Charles F. Brownell & Co., livery,	2.50
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,	79.20
Thomas S. Dahl, shoes,	16.90
Ashley & Peirce, clothing,	16.07
S. P. & S. H. Willecox, dry goods,	27.92
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	29.11
William D. Eldredge, groceries,	26.88
Mrs. E. A. Ellis, “	32.17
George Matthewson, “	31.57
H. F. Wilde, “	19.54
Ada F. Macomber, “	32.60
Arthur I. Reccord, “	27.07
J. Goodnow, “	32.13
Samuel S. Bumpus, “	32.68
Alfred Nye, “	30.25
William F. Church, provisions,	17.12
A. F. Blossom, “	74.62

Poor Department.

Card & Terry, provisions,	53.37
Edward T. Lawton, “	17.76
Elisha S. Whiting, “	18.57
Burke & Baker, “	38.38
George W. King, shoeing,	12.15
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	\$1,364.25

SCHEDULE C OUTSIDE POOR.

Susan E. Tilton, board and nursing,	\$78.00
Peter King, board and nursing,	4.21
George A. Brown, nursing,	12.25
Albert F. Eldred, nursing,	45.85
Mrs. Thomas Taylor, nursing,	12.00
Joseph S. Williams, undertaker,	10.00
J. A. Orton & Co., undertaker,	30.00
William B. Nelson & Co., undertaker,	15.00
Dr. Charles W. White, medical attendance,	54.50
Dr. William H. Thayer, medical attendance,	45.00
Dr. H. V. Gillingham, medical attendance,	1.00
Levi M. Snow, drugs,	7.95
Andrew J. Fuller, aid,	77.50
Samuel L. Sturtevant, aid,	3.00
John M. Hathaway, aid,	10.00
James Hacket, aid,	1.00
G. Y. Nickerson, books,	5.00
F. B. Teachman, moving,	11.57
S. P. & S. H. Willcox, dry goods,	.75
Thomas S. Dahl, shoes,	5.50
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,	123.75
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,	8.70
Patrick Connors, carting coal,	1.00
A. H. Donaghy, wood,	4.75
Charles F. Howard, “	6.31
John P. Ellis, “	3.50
Moses G. Douglass, “	3.00
Nelson S. Stevens, “	8.00
Boston Beef Co., provisions,	13.50

Poor Department.

William F. Church, provisions,	26.20
H. F. Wilde, groceries,	24.80
H. D. Burke & Co.,	81.20
A. I. Reccord,	70.50
A. E. Ellis,	48.00
Alfred Nye,	126.50
Bolduc & Langlois,	4.00
D. A. Reagan,	22.00
Caleb Slade,	3.50
Samuel S. Bumpus,	6.00
T. J. Murphy,	10.00
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	\$1,025.29

SCHEDULE D. CITIES AND OTHER TOWNS.

City of Boston,	\$93.00
City of Fall River,	2.55
City of New Bedford,	53.39
City of Brockton,	37.00
Town of Abington,	43.00
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	\$228.94

SCHEDULE E. STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Taunton Insane Hospital,	\$441.53
Westboro Insane Hospital,	88.21
State Almshouse,	292.00
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	\$821.74

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To Expenditure for maintenance as per schedule F annexed,	\$2,083	83	Balance on hand, \$85 16
Balance unexpended,	253	33	Appropriation, 2,000 00
			Special appropriation, 200 00
			Permits, 52 00
	<u>\$2,337</u>	<u>16</u>	
			<u>\$2,337</u> 16

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Transfer to interest account,	\$1,500	00	Balance on hand, \$708 99
Sewer bonds paid,	2,000	00	Assessments collected, 3,348 59
Balance unexpended,	557	58	
	<u>\$4,057</u>	<u>58</u>	
			<u>\$4,057</u> 58

Sewer Department.

SCHEDULE F. SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Arthur G. Caswell, services,	\$600.00
F. W. Gibbs, services,	540.00
Zenas W. Dodge, inspecting and repairs,	142.27
Sylvanus Willcox, labor,	120.10
Henry E. Delano, “	12.75
William J. Hanna, “	4.50
Philip Dollard, “	3.75
Henry D. Holmes, “	3.00
Edward T. Willcox, “	3.00
David H. Dyer, inspecting boiler,	2.00
Charles D. Waldron, advertising,	10.00
Clarence Delano, plumbing,	8.25
Forrest & Long, use of pump,	3.75
Shone Co., burner,	4.00
Babbitt, Wood & Co., repairs,	4.26
E. Manchester, Jr., carting,	1.50
W. H. Dwelley, carting,	16.02
Bliss & Nye, chimnies,	1.25
New Bedford Foundry & Ma. Co., patterns,	2.20
Wood, Brightman & Co., fittings,	20.52
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	91.84
Fairhaven Foundry Co., castings,	22.93
Pope's Island Mfg. Co., castings,	2.53
F. N. Gifford, stamp,	.50
Standard Oil Co., oil,	44.89
William F. Nye, oil,	18.35
J. Goodnow, oil,	1.30
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	29.10
E. H. Pierce, supplies,	10.24
Alfred Nye, supplies,	4.70
T. S. Corson, coal,	51.37
J. C. Tripp, Agent, coal,	295.76
George T. Lloyd, oil,	7.20
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	<u>\$2,083.83</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Dr.

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Expenditures as per schedule G an- nexed,	\$889 40	Balance on hand,	\$167 65
Hydrant service,	2,000 00	Appropriation,	950 00
Fire alarm as per schedule H an- nexed,	469 60	Appropriation hy- drant,	2,000 00
Bal. unexpended,	8 65	Appropriation fire alarm,	250 00
	<u>\$3,367 65</u>		<u>\$3,367 65</u>

Fire Department.

SCHEDULE G FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New Bedford Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting,	\$8.83
Hook and ladder, pay roll,	60.00
Engineers and janitors, “	85.00
Hose company No. 1, “	193.32
Hose company No. 2, “	200.00
E. Manchester, Jr., hauling,	27.00
Chas. F. Brownell & Co., “	51.00
Joseph A. Jenney, “	15.00
George Reeves, “	3.00
John F. Sullivan, labor,	15.00
Herbert W. Barney, “	7.80
William T. Quirk, “	1.00
William W. Andrews, “	2.10
Silas H. Rounsville, “	1.60
Fred. A. Rounseville, “	1.60
William H. Whitfield, “	1.00
J. E. Rogers, “	1.00
James C. Chapman, “	1.20
Thomas R. Brownell, “	1.00
Joseph B. Peck, “	1.50
John B. Jenney, watching,	2.00
Corbit Chandler, “	2.00
F. M. Bates, repairs,	54.13
Isaiah Gurney, “	2.50
George W. King, “	8.60
Clarence F. Delano, “	7.53
George H. Carpenter, labor and supplies,	5.64
Mark Nourjian, ringing bell,	1.00
Combination Ladder Co., reducers,	2.58
N. P. Hayes, hardware,	6.25
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	40.00
A. L. Bliss, painting signs,	2.10
J. O. Gammons, varnishing,	1.50
Taber Bros., paint,	.50
H. H. Hathaway, paint,	.50
E. H. Pierce, polish,	.75
Mrs. Isaac Terry, rent,	10.00

N. Y. Nozzle Co., nozzle,	15.00
J. C. Tripp, Agent, coal,	28.50
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,	13.50
Patrick Conners, carting coal,	1.50
H. D. Burke & Co., coal,	.60
William K. Alden, wood,	1.50
William F. Church, supplies,	.21
Alfred Nye, supplies,	3.06
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	\$889.40
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SCHEDULE H FIRE ALARM.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., fire alarm,	\$450.00
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., chemicals,	10.00
Edes Manufacturing Co., battery lines,	8.00
F. T. Akin & Co., japanned tin,	.40
South. Mass. Telephone Co., pole brackets,	1.20
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	\$469.60
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To H. G. O. Nye,		Balance on hand,	\$186 39
Jr., for salary,	\$100 08	Appropriation,	800 00
John B. Stone,		Court fees,	215 56
constable,	209 48		
Joshua R. Dela-			
no, constable,	250 42		
Wm. H. Schroe-			
der, police,	22 00		
L. N. Baudoin,			
police,	2 00		
J. A. W. Bur-			
gess, police,	2 00		
Special police,	.		
pay-roll,	46 00		
Chas. F. Brownell			
& Co., livery,	31 00		
John I. Bryant,			
court service,	4 44		
Leml. T. Willcox,			
legal service,	15 00		
Ada F. Macom-			
ber, bread,	3 58		
Levi M. Snow,			
drugs,	80		
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	\$686 80		
Bal. unexpended,	515 15		
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	\$1,201 95		
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			\$1,201 95

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

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Dr.

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To expenditures for:		Balance on hand,	\$628 85
General incidentals as per schedule I,	\$1,915 63	Appropriation,	1,500 00
Board of Health as per schedule J,	3 75	Special appropriation,	100 00
Soldiers' relief as per schedule K,	112 02	State Treasurer,	
Military aid,	168 00	½ cattle inspection bill,	35 20
State aid,	1,494 00	Licenses,	127 00
Soldiers' memorial,	100 00	Sale of maps,	1 25
Bristol County tax,	4,812 26	F. W. Andrews,	
State tax,	1,335 00	rent,	10 00
National Bank tax,	778 09	State Treasurer received for:	
Transfer from Coggeshall St. Bridge	22 15	Corporation tax,	1,688 40
Total expenditures,	\$10,740 90	Nat'l Bank tax,	2,321 79
Balance unexpended,	1,430 69	Military aid,	156 00
		State aid,	1,266 00
		Excess of taxes,	4,337 04
		Coggeshall Street B'dge allowance,	06
	\$12,171 59		\$12,171 59

Incidental Account.

SCHEDULE I. GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Charles H. Cragen, harbor master,	\$60.00
Charles D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	240.13
E. Anthony & Sons, Town Reports,	100.35
Fidelity & Deposit Co., treasurer's bond,	75.00
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax,	59.12
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	508.59
N. H. Buffington, insurance,	60.00
Mercury Pub. Co., ballots,	14.00
Town Registrars, pay-roll,	52.80
Election Officers, pay-roll,	89.00
George B. Luther, auditor,	10.00
Albert B. Collins, auditor and legal services,	20.50
James L. Gillingham, legal services,	70.80
Lemuel LeB. Holmes, legal services,	20.00
Francis A. Booth, auditor,	35.00
Roland Smith, police duty,	72.00
J. C. Tripp, clerical services, &c.,	169.00
Helen B. Copeland, services,	3.68
E. G. Grinnell, slaughter house inspection,	30.15
Charles F. Howard, traveling expense,	4.00
John H. Howland, " "	6.25
John I. Bryant, " "	3.20
William H. Hoag, traveling and assessing bank tax,	6.29
Joseph B. Peck, " " "	6.29
L. T. Shurtleff, typewriting and assessing bank tax,	9.39
Charles F. Swift, collecting bank tax,	3.09
C. F. Swift, recording births, marriages and deaths,	66.30
County of Bristol, support of truants,	12.14
John I. Bryant, Postmaster, stamps,	43.00
Dr. Lena W. Pierce, birth returns,	.50
Dr. J. C. Shaw, " "	.75
Sarah E. Johnson, " "	.50
Dr. Charles W. White, " "	4.25
Dr. Wm. H. Leonard, " "	.75
J. A. Orton & Co., death returns,	7.25
T. J. Murphy, " "	4.50
E. T. Wilson & Son, " "	3.25

Incidental Account.

Weston C. Vaughan, death returns,	6.50
Joseph C. Jenney, drawing stone,	8.85
Mrs. E. V. Kendall, typewriting,	1.75
C. R. Sherman & Son, stationery,	7.65
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	1.50
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory,	5.00
Riverside cemetery, care of lot,	3.00
Hatch & Co , express,	3.70
Allen's Express, express,	.20
National Bank of Fairhaven, revenue stamps,	1.00
Arthur Gifford, tax remittance,	2.21
S. F. Watterson, dinners,	2.45
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	\$1,915.63
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SCHEDULE J BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. D. Waldron, printing,	\$2.75
Alden C. Goodnow, burying dog,	.50
L. N. Baudoin, “ “	.50
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	\$3.75

SCHEDULE K SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

John Notter, groceries,	48.00
H. D. Burke & Co., “	29.89
Samuel S. Bumpus, “	11.18
J. C. Tripp, Agent, coal,	18.10
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,	4.35
Patrick Connors, carting,	.50
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	\$112.02
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<i>Dr.</i>	TOWN HALL.		<i>Cr.</i>	
H. G. O. Nye, Jr., salary and extra labor,	\$523	82	Balance on hand, Appropriation, Rent from Post- office, Rent from J. C. Tripp, Rent from enter- tainments,	\$335 50 700 00 304 00 50 00 201 00
N. B. Gas & Elec. Lt. Co., lighting	215	20		
P. & R. Coal Co., coal,	143	85		
P. Connors, cart- ing coal,	13	20		
J. C. Tripp, Agent, coal,	123	34		
F. W. Co., water,	57	74		
A. C. Cary, repairs,	67	60		
C. L. Dunham, “	54	63		
G. R. Valentine, repairs,	3	65		
C. F. Delano, rep'rs	5	94		
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	21	93		
A. B. Cutter & Co., painting,	8	25		
M. P. Whitfield, care of stage, &c.	25	39		
D. H. Dyer, in- specting boiler,	4	00		
J. P. Ellis, wood,	6	00		
Wilson & Wordell, fertilizers,	4	00		
Slocum & Kilburn, packing,	2	56		
S. S. Bumpus, sup- plies,	1	92		
Jordan & Christie, brushes,	5	50		
Geo. D. Richards, duster,	2	00		
	\$1,290	52		
Bal. unexpended,	299	98		
	\$1,590	50		\$1,590 50

SALARIES.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Selectmen, Overseers of		Bal. on hand,	\$191 25
Poor :		Appropriation,	1,950 00
John H. Howland,	\$158 34		
Walter P. Winsor,	125 00		
Charles F. Howard,	141 66		
Board of Health :			
Charles F. Howard,	20 00		
Dr. Chas. W. White,	20 00		
John H. Howland,	20 00		
Assessors :			
William H. Hoeg,	173 75		
L. T. Shurtleff,	48 50		
Joseph B. Peck,	199 75		
School Committee :			
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	25 00		
George H. Tripp,	25 00		
Job. C. Tripp,	25 00		
George W. Stevens,	25 00		
Treasurer & Collector :			
Charles F. Swift,	700 00		
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	1,707 00		
Balance unexpended,	434 25		
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	\$2,141 25		\$2,141 25
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STREET LIGHTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
N. B. Gas & Electric Lt. Co., lighting, Balance unexpended,	Bal. on hand, \$305 09 Appropriation, 1,400 00
\$1,276 01 429 08	
<u>\$1,705 09</u>	<u>\$1,705 09</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
New Bedford Institution for Savings interest paid, Balance unexpended,	Bal. on hand, \$92 41 Appropriation, 3,000 00 Transfer from Sewer Assess- ments, 1,500 00
\$4,295 62 296 79	
<u>\$4,592 41</u>	<u>\$4,592 41</u>

PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

Notes in favor New Bedford Institution for Savings :

For account of Bridge street and Sconticut Neck road, due Oct. 10, 1899,	\$3,000.00
For account of steam road roller, due Oct. 15, 1899,	600.00
For account of land damage, due April 9, 1900,	1,825.00
For account of Bridge street and Sconticut Neck road, due Oct. 10, 1900,	1,000.00
For account of Oxford schoolhouse, due July 16, 1901,	15,000.00
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	\$21,425.00
Sewer Bonds,	73,000.00
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	\$94,425.00

RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Expenditures for account of		Appropriations and credits for	
General Highways.	\$3,256 14	General Highways.	\$3,257 09
Coggeshall St. Bridge,	1,737 06	Coggeshall St. Bridge,	1,737 06
Poor Department,	3,440 22	Poor Department,	3,635 51
Sewer Department,	2,083 83	Sewer Department,	2,337 16
Fire Department,	3,359 00	Fire Department,	3,367 65
Police Department,	686 80	Police Department,	1,201 95
Incidental Department,	10,740 90	Incidental Department,	12,171 59
Town Hall,	1,290 52	Town Hall,	1,590 50
Salaries,	1,707 00	Salaries,	2,141 25
Street Lights.	1,276 01	Street Lights,	1,705 09
Interest,	4,295 62	Interest,	4,592 41
Sewer Assessments,	3,500 00	Sewer Assessments,	4,057 58
Balance of appropriations unexpended,	4,421 74		
	<u>\$41,794 84</u>		<u>\$41,794 84</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Selectmen herewith present the following report:

Our report for the past year is mainly devoted to the subject of the streets and bridges.

The long-standing account of the town with New Bedford on account of the Coggeshall street bridge was finally settled in full up to Dec. 31, 1898.

Efforts have been made to settle accounts of the old bridge with New Bedford, but unsuccessfully up to the present time.

The balance, however, is very slight, one way or the other.

The extension of Middle street has been practically completed, and already proves its value.

By the detailed report, which accompanies this, it will be seen that the good work on our streets inaugurated three years ago still continues, and will soon place our town in the front rank of towns for good roads.

The liberality and public spirit of our Superintendent of Streets is thoroughly appreciated by citizens and visitors alike.

The work has been carried out as before under the careful and efficient supervision of the Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

The following streets have been graded and macadamized the past year:

Union street, from William to Middle,	380 ft.
Centre street, from Main to Middle,	150 "
Washington street, from Main to Middle,	150 "
Washington street, from William to Green,	600 "
Walnut street, from Washington to Spring,	425 "
Middle street, from Ferry north,	1,675 "
Spring street, from Main to Adams,	2,175 "
William street, from Washington to Spring,	310 "
Mattapoissett Road,	3,450 "
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	9,315 "

NEW CURBING SET THE PAST YEAR.

Union street,	176 feet
Middle street,	2,691 " 9 in.
Washington street,	597 " 4 in.
Walnut street,	618 " 6 in.
William street,	433 " 6 in.
Spring street,	3,560 " 1 in.
North Main street,	1,400 "
Huttleston avenue,	2,545 " 6 in.
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	12,022 feet 8 in.

OLD CURBING RE-SET.

North Main street,	1,483 feet
Union street,	148 " 4 in.
Middle street,	371 " 10 in.
Centre street,	131 "
William street,	123 " 9 in.
Walnut street,	98 " 3 in.
Spring street,	231 " 10 in.
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	2,588 feet.

PAVED GUTTERS.

Street gutters have been paved as follows :

Union street,	760 feet in length.
Centre street,	300 feet in length.
Washington street,	1,448 feet in length.
Walnut street,	800 feet in length.
William street,	620 feet in length.
Middle street,	3,214 feet in length.
Spring street,	4,325 feet in length.
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	11,467 feet in length.

NEW CROSSWALKS.

New crosswalks were put in on the following streets :

Cox lane and Main street.
 Lafayette and Main streets.
 Oxford and Main streets.
 North and Main streets.
 Cook and Main streets.

MIDDLE STREET EXTENSION.

Stone used on the extension of Middle street, 5,645 tons
 1,768 lbs.

CRUSHER STONE.

There has been purchased for the crusher, for macadamizing streets and the screenings used for sidewalks, 8,678 tons
 1,052 lbs.

COBBLE PAVING.

564 tons 445 lbs. used for gutters.
 154 tons 455 lbs. flat stone.

SAND CATCHERS.

On Spring street, one new one and three old ones repaired and connected with 12-inch iron pipe.

BLOCK PAVING.

North Main street has been block paved on the west side, from near the residence of Herman H. Hathaway to the gate of the Riverside cemetery, 3,034 ft. 6 in.

SIDEWALKS.

Brick sidewalks have been laid on the north side of Centre street, from Laurel to in front of the Rogers school, and on the south side of Washington street, between Main and Middle, and on the east side of Middle near Washington.

All the flagging sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from near the residence of J. K. Nye to North street, was relaid the past year.

DRAIN PIPE.

162 feet of 15-inch pipe has been laid for drain between the new bridge and the High school lot.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen suggest the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Highways,	\$3,000
Support of Poor,	2,500
Fire department,	850
Extension of fire alarm system,	650
Hydrants,	2,000
Police,	200
Incidentals,	1,000

Town Hall,	\$700
Street lights,	1,300
Salaries,	1,900
Maintenance of sewers,	2,000
Debt and interest :	
Bond,	2,000
Interest,	3,850
Superintendent of schools,	450
Support of Schools and repairs,	10,900

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
CHARLES F. HOWARD,
W. P. WINSOR.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., Feb. 23, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and believe them correct.

E. G. TALLMAN,
GEORGE B. LUTHER,

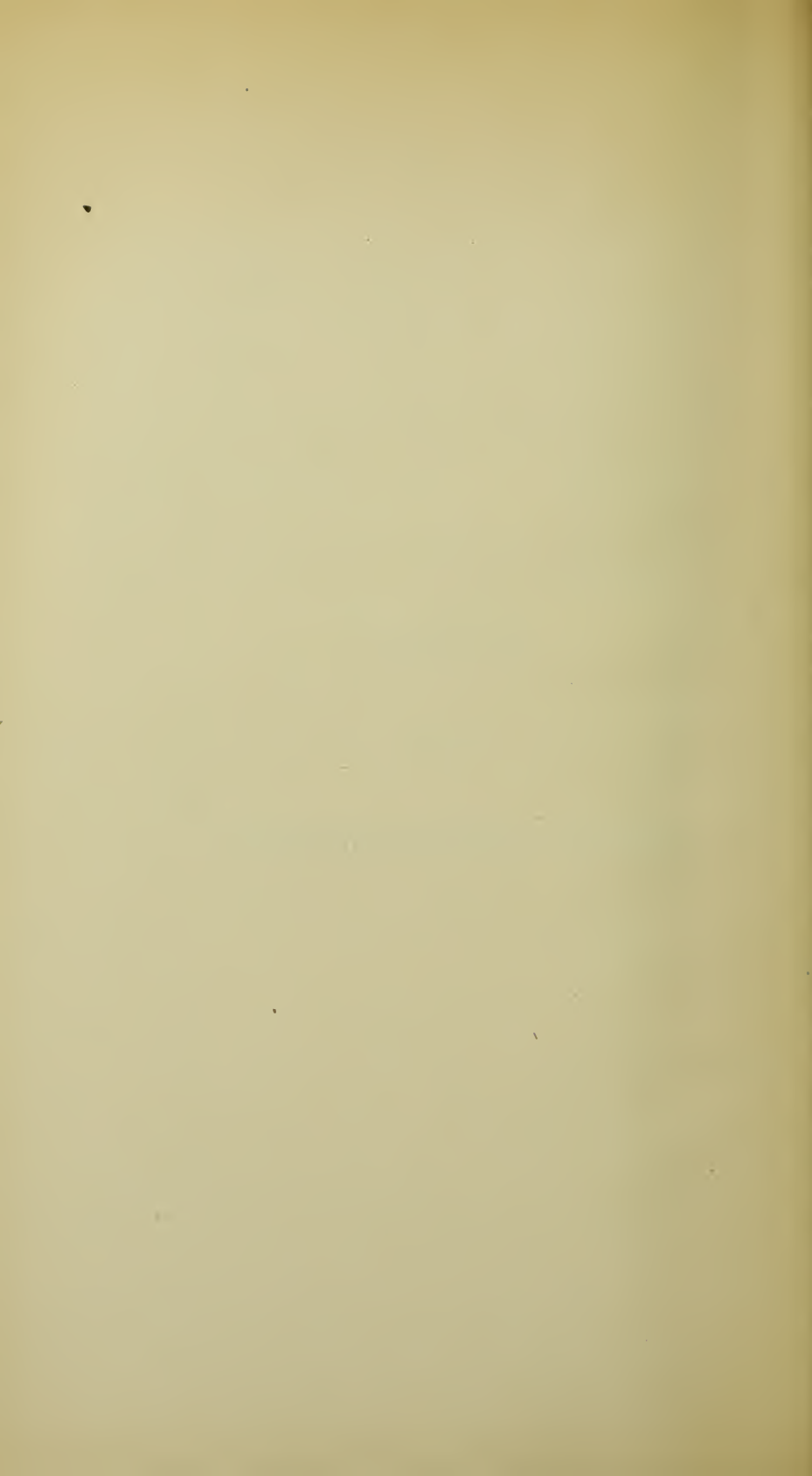
Auditors.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1899.

Nathan P. Allen,	Boat builder.
Prince S. Akin,	Carpenter.
James M. Allen, Jr.,	Boat builder.
Arthur H. Austin,	Tack maker.
John I. Bryant,	Postmaster.
Albert J. Barney,	Stone mason.
Martin L. Bisbee,	Storekeeper.
Levi Blossom,	Farmer.
James E. Card,	Marketman.
Samuel P. Dunn,	Farmer.
Zenas W. Dodge,	Mason.
Joshua H. Delano,	Boat builder.
Edward H. Eldredge,	Engineer.
Edwin Forrest,	Tinsmith.
James A. Gammons,	Painter.
Isaiah Gurney,	Wheelwright.
Ebenezer G. Grinnell,	Farmer.
Charles H. Gifford,	Artist.
William H. Hoeg, Jr.,	Shipwright.
Henry T. Howard,	Farmer.
George L. Hiller,	Farmer.
Pardon A. Howland,	Frame maker.
William H. Hursell,	Boat builder.
Walter H. Judd,	Foundry.
Frederick A. Keith,	Salesman.
Daniel W. Kendrick,	Farmer.
Benjamin T. Kinnicut,	Foreman.
Benjamin F. Nickerson,	Lumber dealer.
Joseph B. Peck,	Clerk.

Alton B. Paull,	Musician.
Jeremiah H. Pease,	Cooper.
William C. Stoddard,	Farmer.
John F. Sullivan,	Laborer.
Charles B. Shaw,	Marketman.
Seth E. Stevens,	Farmer.
James F. Tripp,	Caulker.
James P. Terry,	Farmer.
George R. Valentine,	Machinist.
Henry D. Waldron,	Printer.
Zenas Winsor,	Carpenter.
Thomas W. Wrightington,	Farmer.
Richard A West,	Farmer.

REPORT
OF THE
SEWER COMMISSIONERS.



REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Since our last report this department has been running smoothly, and in a satisfactory manner. Twenty-six house connections have been made, making a total to date of 150.

The electric signalling device and apparatus for removing water from ejector chambers, authorized by the town, and for which an appropriation of \$200.00 was made, has not been constructed, for the reason that the appropriation was insufficient for the purpose.

Owing to increased demands upon it, the power plant is no longer adequate to do the work required. During, and for some time after a heavy fall of rain the oil-compressor is unable to handle the water that comes into the ejectors, and is barely able to discharge the ordinary sewage in a *dry* time. This compressor cannot be run continuously for any length of time, consequently the great bulk of the work is thrown onto the steam-compressor, and if, when the steam-plant has to be shut down for repairs, there should be a heavy rain fall, the ejectors would be flooded and probably great damage would result to those having connection with the sewerage system, more especially those located in the low sections of the town.

This board would recommend that a steam-plant, consisting of a compressor and boiler be substituted for the oil machine; this would necessitate the enlarging of the building by the addition of a boiler-house on the north side. The cost of the above-described changes and additions we estimate would be three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

Another matter which we wish to call attention to, is the question of the extension of the sewer system,—more particularly those lines which can be continued from their present terminus, to accommodate property not now abutting on streets in which sewers are laid; and we would suggest that the town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend, at their discretion, such sewers, and assess the abutters at the same rate that the present abutters have been assessed.

We would ask that the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2200.00) dollars be appropriated for the maintenance of the sewerage system for the ensuing year.

The following is the financial statement of the department for the year :

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Balance from old account,	\$85.16
Appropriations,	2,000.00
Permits,	52.00
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Total,	\$2,137.16

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By sundry accounts, as below,	2,083.83
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Balance to new account,	\$53.33
Unexpended appropriation for electric signalling device,	200.00
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Total,	\$253.33

J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,	\$347.13
A. R. Caswell, engineer,	600.00
F. W. Gibbs, engineer,	540.00
David C. Dyer, inspecting boiler,	2.00
S. Willcox, labor,	120.10
Z. W. Dodge, inspecting,	52.00
Standard Oil Co.,	44.89
C. D. Waldron, printing,	10.00

George T. Floyd, oil,	7.20
Fairhaven Iron Foundry Co.,	22.93
Atlas Tack Co.,	29.10
H. D. Holmes, labor,	3.00
F. N. Gifford, stamps,	.50
Shone Co., repairs,	4.00
W. H. Dwelley, carting,	16.02
Z. W. Dodge, repairs,	90.27
New Bedford Foundry & Machine Co., repairs,	2.20
W. F. Nye, oil,	18.35
Wood, Brightman & Co., supplies,	20.52
E. H. Pierce, supplies,	10.24
Pope's Island Mfg. Co.,	2.53
A. Nye,	4.70
Fairhaven Water Co.,	91.84
E. Manchester,	1.50
E. T. Wilcox,	3.00
H. E. Delano,	12.75
W. L. Hanna,	4.50
J. Goodnow,	1.30
P. Dollard,	3.75
Forrest & Long	3.75
Babbitt, Wood & Co.,	4.26
Bliss & Nye,	1.25
C. F. Delano,	8.25

Total,	<u>\$2,083.83</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PAULL,
 FRED. N. GIFFORD,
 ZENAS W. DODGE,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT

OF

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

[Annual Report of the Librarian.]

The following is the report of the work in The Millicent Library for the year 1898 :

On February 1st the library will have completed the sixth year of its existence, and now, at a time when the charm of novelty can fairly be said to have worn off, it is gratifying to be able to report that there has been no diminution of interest on the part of the people of Fairhaven.

Possessing as we do one of the best library buildings in New England, an endowment fund, the interest of which is amply large to meet all necessary expenses, there is no reason why the library should not, in the future, even in a greater degree than in the past, meet all the requirements of a library in the educational advancement of the community.

ACCESSIONS.

We have added during the year 1,057 volumes, divided into classes as follows :

Fiction,	495
Biography,	51
920-929 (collective biography),	18
General works,	31
Philosophy,	20
Religion,	39
Sociology,	95
Philology,	7
Natural science,	29
Useful arts,	41

Fine arts,	26
Literature,	61
History and travels,	143
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	1,056
Not catalogued,	1
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Number added, 1898,	1,057

It is generally conceded that the ten best books of the year are: "The Life and Letters of Tennyson," edited by his son, Hallam, Lord Tennyson; "Helbeck of Bannisdale," by Mrs. Mary A. Ward; "The Story of Gladstone's Life," by Justin McCarthy; "Caleb West," by F. Hopkinson Smith; "The Workers," by W. A. Wickoff; "Bismarck," by Dr. Moritz Busch; "Penelope's Progress," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning," edited by F. G. Kenyon; "Rupert of Hentzau," by Anthony Hope Hawkins; "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," by John Fiske. Other valuable works deserving of special mention are: "Captains Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling; "Interest of America in Sea Power," by Captain Mahan, and "The Control of the Tropics," by Benjamin Kidd.

In making a selection the book committee and librarian have endeavored to distinguish between those books for which there is merely a transient demand and those of sterling merit and permanent value.

In the department of fiction it has frequently been found necessary to purchase duplicates of a popular work, and while in some cases these have become merely lumber on the shelves, there seems to be no way of avoiding duplicates if the library is seeking to perpetuate its influence by meeting the legitimate demands of the public. There are now in the library 13,568 volumes.

CIRCULATION.

The benefit derived from the use of a library cannot be expressed in tables or described by the pen. It is nevertheless interesting to note to what extent the public make use of the books of the different classes.

The library has been open every day during the year, and the number of volumes loaned for home use was 43,883, divided as follows :

MONTHLY CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1898.

	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Biography.	Fiction.	Monthly Circulation.
January,	262	14	27	41	3	39	51	52	120	262	67	3010	3948
February,	323	12	25	51	3	39	53	68	119	291	103	3012	4099
March,	346	21	47	50	4	37	64	56	121	242	79	2996	4063
April,	216	16	40	43	0	37	42	47	105	194	72	2782	3594
May,	324	13	29	36	1	24	45	35	94	177	65	2620	3463
June,	303	12	34	27	2	42	39	30	91	151	51	2563	3345
July,	309	8	40	26	3	50	33	39	82	140	51	2777	3558
August,	306	8	32	23	5	32	32	47	80	146	61	2680	3452
September,	299	10	44	24	5	30	35	51	78	164	75	2390	3205
October,	385	12	42	39	1	41	55	59	110	145	60	2627	3576
November,	377	12	39	45	3	39	54	46	97	193	63	2690	3658
December,	381	9	32	41	2	25	60	52	115	207	72	2926	3922
	3831	147	431	446	32	435	563	582	1212	2312	819	33,073	43,883

Circulation, 1898, 43,883

The largest number of books given out in any one day was 240—on March 5; and the smallest daily charge was 12—on Sunday, Nov. 27—the time of the great storm. The average has been 120 for each day.

The circulation for the last three months of the year 1898 was nearly 1,000 more than for the three closing months of 1897.

REBINDING.

The record of rebinding for 1898 shows that 361 volumes were rebound, at a cost of \$163.08. The average cost was 45 cents per volume.

REGISTRATION.

The total registration to Jan. 1, 1899, was 3,288; 228 cards were given out last year.

PERIODICALS.

“Blackwood’s Magazine,” “Birds and All Nature,” “Current History,” “Leslie’s Monthly Magazine,” “The Puritan,” and “The Spectator” have been added to our list of periodicals this year.

“The Arena,” “Godey’s Magazine,” “French Dress-maker,” “Judge,” “La Mode de Paris,” and “Peterson’s Magazine” have been discontinued. Several of these have been merged in other publications. There are 92 periodicals on our list at the present time.

FINES.

We have received in fines on overdue and on damaged books \$156.35.

ADVERTISING BOOKS.

We have continued during the year to publish lists of books in the Fairhaven Star and also to issue bulletins from

time to time. This is a convenient method of keeping the public informed of our accessions, and has undoubtedly aided in maintaining a large circulation.

ART PHOTOGRAPHS.

At a meeting of the trustees, May 7, 1898, it was voted "to expend the sum of \$200 in the purchase of photographs on art," the money to be expended under the direction of the Book Committee. As the result of the appropriation we now have over three hundred photographs of celebrated paintings in the Italian, French, English, Spanish, Flemish, German and Dutch schools, together with a hundred or more photographs of noted pieces of sculpture.

This method of promoting art culture is coming more and more into vogue among libraries.

NEW BOOK STACKS.

The new book stacks were ready for use on Jan. 13, 1898, and the work of removing the books from the reading room, where they were temporarily placed, was begun on the morning of that day. The stack room was reopened to the public on Jan. 15.

In concluding this report I desire to extend sincere thanks for the confidence and co-operation of the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. STEVENS, Librarian.

Fairhaven, Jan. 10, 1899.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

1898.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR.,	Term expires 1901.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires 1901.
JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires 1900.
GEORGE H. PALMER,	Term expires 1900.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1899.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1899.
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.,	Resigned.

Secretary and Superintendent:

EDWARD B. GRAY.

Office hours at Town Hall, Fridays, from 4 to 5.30 P. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Town of Fairhaven has sixteen schools, all of which with one exception, are well housed. Eleven of these schools enjoy the comforts and conveniences found in schoolhouses of the best class and which compare favorably with the best in the state.

These schools have been attended by 714 pupils mostly of New England parentage and are taught by seventeen teachers of whom it may be said that they are mentally well equipped and carry a personality which commands the respect and love of the children.

These schools cost, during the last year, \$10,792.97 or an average of \$15 for each pupil.

Under the above conditions, with the added advantage of our well equipped Millicent Library, our citizens have the right to expect good results.

Your committee can look to former years when the educational advantages were inferior to those of the present day, with the satisfaction of knowing that in the learned professions of divinity, law, medicine, teaching, engineering and science as well as in the mercantile and manufacturing vocations, the graduates of our Fairhaven schools have occupied no mean position, and indeed some of them have stepped right up to the front rank, in the different vocations which they have been called upon to fill. Your committee confidently look for a continuance of achievement on the part of our graduates with even greater results in the future.

Your committee is fully aware that the primal object of

an education is not solely the acquisition of those branches of knowledge which simply equip the child for bread-winning purposes. We believe our system of education would be defective and disappointing if its best results were not shown in the good citizenship of the pupils later on. It is the aim of your committee to accomplish this desired end. To implant in the mind and heart of the child such a feeling of gratitude to and love for his mother town that its reflex influence shall make this community a fairer and better one for his having lived in it.

Of course our school system in this town does not embrace manual training, a gymnasium or the kindergarten for the reason that we have not the room, the teaching force or the money. It would be helpful to our schools if the bare walls of our schoolrooms could be relieved and beautified by the presence of fine photos, engravings and other works of art, which would thus continually appeal to the finer nature of the child. This has been done in some towns through the generosity of their cultured citizens acting in co-operation with the pupils and teachers. On this matter the Secretary of the State Board says :

"I believe in the beautifying of schoolrooms and in the educational influence of works of art that may be placed therein. The casual glance at a beautiful object is not enough. It is the constant presence that is needed ; that presence that grows imperceptibly but surely into the soul of the observer. We are ready as never before for the refining influence of æsthetic elements among our children."

Edward D. Mead, editor of the New England Magazine, says :

"The public school is the place to which we should turn chief attention in our efforts to promote a more beautiful public life in America. The schoolhouse and the school grounds should be beautiful and the child should be sur-

rounded by beauty in the schoolroom from first to last. Trained in the habit of seeing beauty and knowing it he will come instinctively to hate ugliness in the home and in the street as he goes out into life."

Your Committee desires to call the attention of parents and taxpayers to the able and full report of our Superintendent of Schools, where they will find interesting details in relation to our school attendance, the rules governing pupils and teachers, and a full accounting of the money spent from last year's appropriation. Your Committee feel it would be but simple justice to our Superintendent of Schools, Edward B. Gray, to acknowledge his active service for the welfare of the schools and his faithfulness in the performance of his duties.

In view of the fact that the education of the children is of vastly more consequence than any other service the town can perform, and even more important than all the town's industries, the citizens have not been niggardly in their appropriations for school purposes, especially when they feel assured that the money has been well expended. We believe no mistake has been made in the expenditure of the school money during the past year; that every dollar has been placed where it would do the most good.

Your Committee desire to put necessary repairs on the High school building, repairs which have been too long delayed; also alterations necessary to accommodate the large classes in the lower rooms. Then the crowded condition of the Rogers school (where the scholars belonging to grade number eight will be literally without shelter during the next term,) presents a problem difficult of solution. It may sound strange, but it is a fact that the increase of pupils in our town for the last five years is forty per cent.

Your Committee ask for the ordinary support of the schools for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$10,000,

and to meet the necessary repairs on all school buildings a special appropriation of \$900, and also the usual appropriation for the salary of Superintendent, \$450.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR.,
GEORGE H. TRIPP,
GEORGE H. PALMER,
JOB C. TRIPP,
THOMAS A. TRIPP,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Fairhaven :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with your rules and regulations, I herewith submit the following as my report of the schools under your charge for the year 1898.

The statistics of attendance are for the registration year, Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899, and the financial report from Feb. 15, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899.

CALENDAR 1899-1900.

Friday, March 24—Schools close for Spring vacation.

Monday, April 3—Schools at High School building re-open.

Monday, April 10—All other schools re-open.

Wednesday, April 19—Patriots' Day ; no school.

Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day ; no school.

Thursday, June 22—Graduation exercises of High school.

Friday, June 23—Graduation exercises of Grammar school.

All schools close.

Tuesday, Sept. 5—All schools open.

Wednesday, November 29—Schools close for Thanksgiving.

Monday, Dec. 4—Schools re-open.

Friday, December 15—Schools close, except at High School building.

Friday, December 22—Schools at High School building close.

Monday, January 1—Schools re-open.

Thursday, February 22—Washington's Birthday ; no school.

Friday, March 23—Schools close.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures for Teachers' pay roll as per schedule A annexed,	\$7,108	80	Balance on hand, \$12 32
Janitors' pay roll as per schedule B annexed,	1,273	25	Balance of Oxford appropriation, 12 35
School books and supplies as per schedule C annexed,	409	86	Appropriation, 10,000 00
Repairs as per schedule D annexed,	563	11	Appropriation for unpaid bills in 1897, 1,000 00
Fuel as per schedule E annexed,	782	73	Appropriation for Superintendent's salary, 450 00
Incidentals as per schedule F annexed,	645	22	State Treasurer's account of Superintendent's salary, 749 75
Unpaid bills for 1897 as per schedule G annexed,	1,217	72	State fund, 244 43
Superintendent's salary,	900	00	County fund, 468 51
			Town of Acushnet for tuition, 35 00
Balance on hand,	\$12,900	69	
	71	67	
	\$12,972	36	\$12,972 36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>	PEASE FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per following bills :		
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$40 34	
American Book Co.,	30 40	
Ginn & Co.,	55 44	
R. W. Taber,	36 50	
D. C. Heath,	24 38	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17 43	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	23 61	
Bauch & Bomb Optical Co.,	4 91	
Leavenworth & Myer,	20 00	
L. M. Snow,	8 27	
James E. Blake,	13 41	
Wadsworth & Howland,	34 75	
Peabody, Union,	95	
E. G. Watson,	4 25	
Total,	\$314 64	
Balance unexpended,	188 39	
	\$503 03	
		\$231 94
		271 09
		\$503 03

SCHEDULE A TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Eloise A. Hafford, at High,	\$568.00
William Harthorne, “	32.00
M. H. Goodwin, “	208.00
Ruby L. Rich, “	550.25
Madeline L. Kyle, “	447.75
Anna B. Trowbridge, “ and music,	407.25
Fay H. Breed, Rogers,	206.75
Sara B. Clarke, “	302.50
Elizabeth Fuller, “	312.00
Addie G. Bunker, “	70.00
Eva J. Smith, “	170.00
Mattie L. Norris, “	390.00
Mary Kyle, “	147.60
Idella M. Libby, “	389.00
Elizabeth Jones, “	175.20
Ruby Kenty, “	153.00
Estelle Jackson, “	342.50
Hannah J. Ardill, “	373.00
Mary A. Donovan, Oxford,	153.00
Kate Drew, “	417.50
Grace M. Nickerson, “	338.00
Bertha M. Hamblin, “	198.00
Nina M. Kimball, New Boston,	54.00
Margaret M. Healey, “	308.00
Nellie A Kinsman, Nasketucket,	339.10
Bertha M. Maxfield, substitute,	54.90
Fanny Delano, “	1.50

\$7,108.80

SCHEDULE B JANITORS' SALARIES.

W. P. Macomber,	\$171.00
J. H. Hanna,	540.00
A. J. Jenney,	480.00
Jeremiah Bumpus,	29.00
M. M. Healey,	18.00
C. A. Johnson,	35.25
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	\$1,273.25
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SCHEDULE C BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$44.30
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	167.20
American Book Co.,	16.00
George S. Perry,	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.70
William Ware & Co.,	1.62
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	8.32
Ginn & Co.,	108.23
Morse & Co.,	35.25
Allyn & Bacon,	17.24
D. C. Heath,	7.00
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	\$409.86
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SCHEDULE **D** REPAIRS.

Walter H. Day,	\$15.87
DeWolf & Vincent,	3.55
B. F. Nickerson,	3.75
H. H. Hathaway,	32.53
E. F. Penney,	4.01
H. D. Burke & Co.,	1.86
E. G. Watson,	.25
J. C. Omev,	11.55
G. L. Hammond,	36.00
Johu Farquhar's Sons,	148.64
Kern & Wright,	2.00
B. Taber,	.75
Zenas W. Dodge,	19.46
C. F. Delano,	84.51
A. J. Barney,	3.00
A. J. Jenney,	20.85
M. P. Whitfield,	140.07
H. T. Akin,	1.20
Unitarian Church,	8.10
Forrest & Long,	4.93
Perry P. Jenney & Son,	1.50
M. L. Bisbee,	2.00
W. H. Dwelley,	11.23
C. F. Wing,	5.50
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	\$563.11
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SCHEDULE **E** FUEL.

F. T. Akin & Co.,	\$193.54
George T. Lloyd,	8.99
T. S. Corson & Co.,	569.50
Jeremiah Bumpus,	5.00
Charles F. Howard,	5.70
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	\$782.73
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SCHEDULE **F** INCIDENTALS.

Manuel Brown,	\$182.00
Forrest & Long,	10.14
F. S. Blanchard,	1.50
Mercury Publishing Co.,	5.50
G. A. Mathewson,	1.30
C. R. Sherman & Son,	.75
Hatch & Co.,	13.95
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	2.08
H. B. Howland & Co.,	13.75
John I. Bryant,	11.11
Nathaniel Pope,	17.00
H. F. Wilde,	4.48
E. Anthony & Sons,	1.80
E. Manchester, Jr.,	13.06
J. M. Clarke,	16.00
L. O. Pardee,	1.00
G. W. Valentine,	17.53
N. B. Business University,	4.60
G. B. Luther,	.50
H. D. Burke & Co.,	11.32
Bliss & Nye,	4.74
E. B. Gray,	3.25
S. S. Bumpus,	.56
DeWolf & Vincent,	1.02
Fairhaven Water Co.,	224.31
Ray Greene Huling,	2.70
F. L. Sowle,	2.18
B. F. Cottelle,	2.50
Moynan & Co.,	2.00
Eloise A. Hafford,	1.55
A. J. Jenney,	.97
C. D. Waldron,	10.50
George R. Valentine,	2.25

James E. Blake,	3.46
H. S. Hutchinson,	2.25
James Hammond,	2.60
Mortimer Searles,	3.10
Haskell & Tripp,	1.10
Sidney E. H. Peck,	2.50
S. S. Wilbur,	2.00
N. P. Hayes,	11.00
Church & Hammond,	5.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	6.02
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	12.60
Alfred Nye,	2.59
George W. King,	.75
Packard Hardware Co.,	1.00
Louis Nickerson,	.85
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	\$645.22

SCHEDULE G. UNPAID BILLS, 1897.

Teachers' salaries,	\$352.50
Janitors' salaries,	56.50
Superintendent's salary,	187.50
E. Anthony & Sons,	36.00
H. D. Burke & Co.,	.50
H. F. Wilde,	1.35
F. A. Thrasher,	.20
Joseph C. Jenney,	22.22
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co.,	39.45
M. P. Whitfield,	39.99
Geo. W. Stevens,	2.38
Charles S. Paisler,	57.50
H. H. Hathaway,	24.76
L. O. Pardee,	71.60

Walter H. Day,	10.11
Forrest & Long,	29.56
Manuel Brown,	29.00
Fairhaven Water Co.,	43.75
L. M. Snow,	4.84
John I. Bryant,	2.24
Bobrick School Furniture Co.,	173.20
F. T. Akin & Co.,	10.00
City Coal Co.,	9.37
A. D. Mitchel,	1.50
William Curren,	7.20
J. M. Clarke,	4.50
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	\$1,217.72

WINTER TERM, 1898.
JANUARY 3 TO MARCH 25.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
<i>High School Building :</i>							
Eloise A. Hafford, <i>High</i>	\$80	47	47.00	44.09	93.81	45	24
Ruby L. Rich, “	52						
Madeline L. Kyle, <i>Grade 9</i>	42	19	18.16	16.84	92.62	24	12
Anna A. Trowbridge, “ 8	33	32	30.81	28.97	94.03	18	9
<i>Rogers : Grade</i>							
Sadie L. Blaisdell, 7	52	44	43.82	42.18	96.26	12	25
Elizabeth Fuller, 6	40	30	29.33	26.06	88.85	3	6
Eva J. Smith, 5	40	47	43.25	38.96	90.08	17	39
Mattie L. Norris, 4	40	42	40.93	37.16	90.78	12	14
Hannah J. Ardill, 3	36	49	44.45	40.11	90.24	26	14
Idella M. Libby, 2	40	41	40.90	32.76	80.10	35	8
Ruby Kenty, 2	36	38	37.35	32.86	87.98	23	7
Estelle Jackson, 1	34	44	40.44	31.53	77.97	49	9
<i>Oxford : Grades</i>							
Mary A. Donovan, 5, 6 & 7	36	38	36.66	35.01	95.50	34	7
Grace M. Nickerson, 3 and 4	34	25	23.27	20.11	86.42	10	3
Kate Drew, 1 and 2	40	48	46.22	38.72	83.77	42	12
<i>New Boston :</i>							
Nina M. Kimball, }	36	23	22.22	20.88	93.97	7	2
Margaret M. Healey, }							
<i>Nasketucket :</i>							
Nellie A. Kinsman,	34	23	19.12	17.79	93.04	40	2
Totals, 1898	\$705	590	563.93	504.03	88.31	397	193
Totals, 1897	676	534	488.26	425.49	87.14	531	
“ 1896	637	490	446.40	387.40	86.80		
“ 1895	571	465	409.53	358.35	87.50		
“ 1894	591	421	390.00	354.70	90.90		
“ 1893	555	432	397.00	332.00	83.63		

SPRING TERM, 1898.

APRIL 4 TO JUNE 24.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
<i>High School Building :</i>							
Eloise A. Hafford, <i>High</i>	\$80	45	41.26	39.11	94.78	57	22
Ruby L. Rich, "	52						
Madeline L. Kyle, <i>Grade 9</i>	42	18	16.70	15.18	90.89	12	1
Anna B. Trowbridge, " 8	33	33	31.34	29.25	93.33	26	15
<i>Rogers : Grade</i>							
Fay H. Breed, 7	52	42	41.90	40.49	96.63	8	9
Elizabeth Fuller, 6	40	32	29.46	26.79	90.93	2	2
Eva J. Smith, 5	40	42	40.29	35.33	87.69	6	14
Mattie L. Morris, 4	40	42	39.79	36.06	90.63	8	7
Hannah J. Ardill, 3	36	47	44.44	38.23	86.03	5	24
Idella M. Libby, 2	40	42	39.35	32.50	82.59	22	8
Ruby Kenty, 2	36	38	37.92	33.17	87.44	20	10
Estelle Jackson, 1	34	47	41.97	34.35	81.84	36	3
<i>Oxford : Grades</i>							
Mary A. Donovan, 5, 6 & 7	36	32	30.83	28.17	91.37	11	8
Grace M. Nickerson, 3 and 4	34	47	43.18	41.10	95.18	13	0
Kate Drew, 1 and 2	40	35	33.33	31.07	93.22	4	0
<i>New Boston :</i>							
Margaret M. Healey,	36	30	27.36	25.14	91.89	51	9
<i>Nasketucket :</i>							
Nellie A. Kinsman,	34	24	20.63	18.43	89.33	19	1
Totals, 1898	\$705	596	559.75	504.37	90.12	300	133
Totals, 1897	672	562	511.82	459.92	89.86	326	
" 1896	632	518	452.70	411.40	90.90		
" 1895	581	500	455.95	413.37	90.80		
" 1894	591	459	409.50	373.10	91.10		
" 1893	555	460	403.00	365.00	90.57		

FALL TERM, 1898.
SEPTEMBER 6 TO DECEMBER 23.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
<i>High School Building :</i>							
Eloise A. Hafford, <i>High</i>	\$80	42	41.31	38.80	93.92	46	26
Ruby L. Rich, "	55						
Madeline L. Kyle, <i>Grade 9</i>	45	34	33.24	32.03	96.36	42	17
Anna B. Trowbridge, " 8	45	30	28.67	27.85	97.14	17	14
<i>Rogers :</i> <i>Grades</i>							
Sara B. Clarke, 7 and 8	55	47	43.17	41.19	95.41	5	11
Elizabeth Fuller, 6	40	38	36.13	33.75	93.41	7	4
Mattie L. Norris, 5	40	47	44.54	40.75	91.49	6	18
Mary Kyle, 4	36	42	39.76	35.69	89.76	37	44
Idella M. Libby, 2	40	46	42.25	38.97	92.23	15	19
Elizabeth Jones, 3	32	36	31.88	30.32	95.11	20	8
Estelle Jackson, 2	36	44	41.83	37.34	89.24	20	16
Hannah J. Ardill, 1	40	57	47.90	40.26	84.05	24	4
<i>Oxford :</i> <i>Grades</i>							
Kate Drew, 5, 6 & 7	45	27	26.87	24.85	92.48	38	3
Grace M. Nickerson, 3 and 4	36	39	34.30	31.37	91.45	14	6
Bertha M. Hamblin, 1 and 2	36	40	38.71	32.86	84.88	31	0
<i>New Boston :</i>							
Margaret M. Healey,	38	27	26.81	24.44	90.41	80	10
<i>Nasketucket :</i>							
Nellie A. Kinsman,	36	24	19.80	17.14	86.59	18	3
Totals, 1898	\$735	620	577.17	527.61	91.41	420	203
Totals, 1897	705	624	572.52	513.10	89.62	366	
" 1896	672	549	500.00	453.70	90.70		
" 1895	605	500	469.70	426.90	90.80		
" 1894	567	502	430.40	397.30	92.30		
" 1893	573	480	422.00	376.00	91.49		

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

JANUARY 3 TO DECEMBER 23.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.	No. of Weeks
High,	49	43.01	40.49	94.14	148	72	40
Grade 9,	20	23.71	22.37	94.35	78	30	40
Grade 8,	36	30.12	28.61	94.98	61	38	40
Rogers, Room 8,	46	43.01	41.19	95.77	25	45	38
“ “ 7,	35	31.97	29.22	91.39	12	12	38
“ “ 6,	49	42.87	38.56	89.94	29	71	38
“ “ 5,	47	40.09	36.28	90.49	57	65	38
“ “ 4,	51	43.61	39.13	89.72	46	57	38
“ “ 3,	47	39.01	31.75	85.78	77	24	38
“ “ 2,	43	39.22	34.65	88.34	63	33	38
“ “ 1,	88	44.42	35.76	80.50	109	16	38
Oxford, “ 4,	38	31.15	28.94	92.91	83	18	38
“ “ 2,	35	33.36	31.62	94.78	37	9	38
“ “ 1,	68	39.55	34.22	86.52	77	12	38
New Boston,	31	26.25	23.50	89.52	138	21	38
Naskatucket,	31	19.83	17.73	89.41	77	6	38
Totals, 1898,	714	569.18	514.02	90.31	1,117	519	
Totals, 1897,	684	553.12	492.33	89.01	1,223		
“ 1896,	626	473.60	419.60	88.70			
“ 1895,	591	465.50	419.20	90.00			
“ 1894,	513	415.00	379.66	91.40			
“ 1893,	507	406.00	358.00	88.00			

That an opportunity may be given for comparing the record of the past year with that of previous years the totals for the past five years have been appended to the tables of statistics concerning school attendance.

It will be seen that the per cent. of attendance is slightly better than that of last year and that there has been fewer cases of tardiness. There is however room for great improvement in both these items. The attendance is considerably below the average for the State, however; only about one-third of the absence was due to sickness. Most of the tardiness was due to carelessness on the part of a comparatively small number of pupils. The greatest amount of tardiness was at the High School, and four girls were responsible for more than one-third of this.

Although most of the citizens are aware that the number of pupils in our schools has been increasing, I think very few of them realize that this increase in the average membership and attendance has amounted to more than 40 per cent. in five years, and that almost two-thirds of it has occurred in the last two years. This is partly due to increase in population, and partly to the fact that the schools are securing a better hold on the pupils in the higher grades, so that a much larger proportion than formerly continue to attend until they graduate from the Grammar school. This is shown by the fact that while the attendance in the schools as a whole has been increasing 40 per cent. the increase in the three higher Grammar grades has been more than 100 per cent.

If the present attendance in these grades continues the Committee will again be called upon to furnish extra accommodations for the opening of schools in September. One year ago last September, when it was no longer possible to accommodate Grades 8 and 9 at the Rogers School they were provided for at the High School building. Last September the number had so far increased that there was no

longer room for all of them there and a small section of Grade 8 had to be put into a room with another grade at the Rogers School. At present the prospects are that after June it will be impossible to accommodate more than the High School and Grade 9 at the High School building, and that a room must be provided elsewhere for Grade 8.

There is a vacant room at the Oxford but on account of the distance it is very doubtful if that could be made available for pupils in the Rogers district.

Grade 1 at the Rogers School has also been over-crowded during the past year and it became necessary to put a few extra seats into the room. Some of the pupils have attended so irregularly that about fifteen of them cannot be promoted and will be obliged to repeat the year, so that the number in this grade will certainly be as large next year as it has been the past. A teacher cannot do justice to a class of fifty or more pupils in any grade, especially the first Primary.

REPAIRS.

It has not been necessary to make any very extensive repairs during the year, but there have been quite a number of small items.

About \$150 were spent in repairing the roof of the Rogers school. The New Boston school was painted and the roof resingled. At the High School, the coal-shed was moved; the fence on the south side taken away and a lattice screen built on the west side. These changes made a great improvement in the surroundings, but the building itself presents a rather dilapidated appearance. It stands in a very conspicuous place and if it is to be used much longer something should be done to improve its appearance, although at best the building is old; difficult to heat; poorly arranged to accommodate the present number of pupils and since the change in the bridge is in a very un-

satisfactory location for a schoolhouse. It is almost necessary that there should be some changes in the interior. With the present number of pupils it is necessary to use the small room between the entries. This is only 11 by 15 feet in size; is without ventilation and with no means of heating except with an oil stove, yet it is being used as a recitation room for classes of from 15 to 20 pupils.

This room could be enlarged by taking in a corner of the other classrooms. The Chemistry tables could then be placed in this room and the north class room could be seated.

TEACHERS.

Eight teachers have withdrawn during the year and the Principal of the High School has been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health. This is about twice as many changes as one year ago but only about the average for the past few years.

It is unfortunate for any system of schools to have such frequent changes in its corps of teachers, but you have been fortunate in retaining many of your best teachers as well as in the selection to fill vacancies so that at present the teaching force as a whole is probably more efficient than it has been at any time for some years.

PROMOTIONS.

The majority of the pupils need nine years in which to prepare for the High School but many, perhaps as many as one-third of them, could do the work equally well in eight years.

At present our schools and the graded schools of most other towns and cities expect all the pupils to do this work in the same time. The result is that those pupils who learn easily and quickly do not have to exert themselves to keep up with their classes, and therefore not only waste much valua-

ble time but are apt to form habits of listlessness and idleness; while the slower pupils are hurried along so rapidly, in the effort to give the others enough to do, that they pass over much which they do not fully understand. This makes it more and more difficult for these pupils to do satisfactory work as they pass from grade to grade. Pupils soon lose their interest in school and become discouraged when they find that they get but small return for their hard work.

We hope during the coming year to arrange some plan for promotion which will break the present "lock-step" and make the rate of progress of each class or division depend more largely upon the ability of its pupils to do the work satisfactorily. This would probably do away with the regular promotion of all classes in June and provide for the promotion of each class whenever it is found to be thoroughly prepared to take up the work of the next grade.

DIVISION OF TIME.

The amount of time to be devoted in the various subjects has been tabulated and is given below in minutes per week. In order that pupils may not become too dependent upon others for assistance it is important that they should spend a considerable portion of each day's time in school in independent study, with no assistance except from the book, therefore in most of the subjects the classes are divided into two sections, one of which studies while the other recites, and they each receive one-half the time given in the table.

GRADES.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Opening Exercises,	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50
Reading,	500	500	350	300	250	200	200	175	150
Language,	125	125	175	175	175	175	175	200	200
Spelling,			50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Arithmetic,	250	250	300	300	300	300	275	275	250
Geography,	50	50	50	75	125	150	150	150	200
History,	50	50	50	75	75	100	150	150	150
Drawing,	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Writing,	75	75	75	75	75	75	60	60	60
Physiology and Nature Study,	100	125	125	125	125	125	100	100	100
Music,	60	60	60	60	60	60	75	75	75
Physical Exercise,	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Literature,	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Recesses,	50	50	50	25	25	25	25	25	25
Unassigned time,	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

The plan of shortening the recesses to five minutes was tried last term and the arrangement seems to be giving entire satisfaction to all concerned.

The reports of the Supervisor of Music and the Truant Officer and also the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee are appended.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers for their faithful work and loyal support; to the Committee for their hearty co-operation and confidence, and to the citizens for their courtesy to me and their interest in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRAY,

February 15, 1899.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. E. B. Gray, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure that I submit to you the report of the work done in music the past year. Every grade in town, as usual, has been visited once a week and thirty minutes devoted to the pupils.

Owing to the limited amount of time allotted to the study of music, compared to that given to other branches, we cannot expect such rapid strides as might be noticed in arithmetic or grammar, and yet I feel encouraged with the recent progress.

My aim during the first four years of school life is to develop quick, accurate readers in the various keys, and I hope in time that the Grammar grades will show the results of the excellent work in this line, which the teachers today are carrying on with the little ones.

The books and charts purchased last year by the School Board have been of inestimable value in promoting this work. The foundations laid in the Primary grades must be strong, if you look for success in the musical years to follow.

A good quality of tone in the various rooms is sought for and soft singing demanded; although how to preserve the enthusiasm and the voice of the over-ambitious boy is often a difficult question to settle; the former must be maintained and the latter must be protected.

One thing which needs attention in our Public Schools today, is more distinct, clearer articulation. The boys and girls do not enunciate as well as they might, and we are attracted daily to the indistinct utterances of pupils, both on the street as well as in the schoolroom. This indifferent manner of speaking can often be assisted and improved by music alone.

To vary the drill in notation, songs are introduced in

every grade; here we aim to keep in touch with the language work.

Songs for each season follow one another, and many nature lessons are taught in the little tunes presented; our holidays too are not forgotten and lessons of patriotism are instilled into each heart through our national airs.

Only the best literature in song should be presented from the earliest years; just as we aim to cultivate a refined literary taste, so only what is best and purest in music should ever be given. The musical sense is deformed by inartistic, worthless music, just as the mind is vitiated by a trashy novel. Through song alone our pupils may become familiar with such writers as Robert Louis Stevenson, Celia Thaxter, Eugene Field, Helen Hunt Jackson, J. G. Holland, Margaret Deland, Tennyson, Lucy Larcom, and others, whose poems have been set in vibration so charmingly by many excellent composers.

The Grammar schools continue the work started in the Primary grades, while chorus singing occupies the time at the High School.

I most heartily commend the teachers of Fairhaven for their earnest efforts in carrying out my instructions, and for the sympathy expressed in my work.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA BAILEY TROWBRIDGE,

Supervisor of Music.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The number of cases looked into between February 15, 1898 and February 15, 1899 were 34. Out of this number 9 were of truancy. One truant sent to Walpole for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE,

Truant Officer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

1. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the Thursday following the first Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

2. At the annual meeting a Chairman and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot for a term of one year, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

3. The regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7.30 P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

4. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or at the request of any two members of the Board.

5. At the first regular meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Chairman shall appoint the following sub committees :

1. Committee on High School, two members.

2. " " Rogers School, two members.

3. " " Oxford School, two members.

4. " " Rural Schools, two members.

5. " " Books and Supplies, Superintendent and two members.

6. The Chairman shall be a member of at least one sub-committee.

7. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

1. The Chairman, when present, shall preside at all meetings and exercise the customary duties pertaining to his office.

2. The Secretary shall have charge of all records of the Board and of all papers ordered to be kept on file. He shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Board in a book provided for the purpose, and shall enter upon the record the names of the members present at each meeting. He shall notify the members of the Board of all meetings, and all teachers of their appointment or election. He shall keep a systematic and full account of all receipts and disbursements of the Board, and shall submit to the Board at each regular meeting a statement showing the financial condition. He shall perform such other duties as by custom belong to his office, and as may be required by the Board.

3. Sub-committees on schools shall have the special care and direction of their respective schools; but they shall not, without the authority of the Board, change the general arrangements and management. In cases of emergency they may incur an expense not to exceed ten dollars on account of any school, and shall report the same at the next meeting of the Board. Each committee, after a personal inspection of the condition of the school property under its charge, shall annually make a report to the Board at the regular May meeting and shall recommend such repairs as may be deemed necessary.

4. The Committee on Books and Supplies shall have charge of the purchase of all books, apparatus and supplies including janitors' supplies.

APPROVAL OF BILLS.

1. The Chairman shall approve all bills for salaries established by vote of the Board.

2. All bills, except for salaries established by vote of the Board, shall be presented to the Board by the Secretary, and if approved by a majority vote thereof shall be signed by the Chairman and handed to the Town Treasurer for payment.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT, TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

1. The Superintendent shall be elected annually by ballot at a joint meeting of the Committees of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Acushnet held during the month of April.

2. The annual election of teachers shall be held at the regular June meeting of the Board and shall be by ballot.

3. Janitors shall be elected by ballot at the regular June meeting, and the Board reserves the right to dismiss a janitor at any time for cause.

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Board and under its general direction and guidance shall have the care and supervision of all the schools and shall be the medium of communication between the Board and the teachers except when otherwise voted. He shall acquaint himself with whatever concerns the interest and progress of popular education for the benefit of the schools under his charge.

2. He shall keep regular office hours other than school hours, for the convenience of teachers and the public.

3. He shall visit all the schools at least once in each month, that he may obtain a personal knowledge of their condition and needs.

4. He shall from time to time inspect the grounds, buildings and other school property and report any deficiency in the same and, in general, he shall report anything which is unfavorable to the morals, health, physical development, and progress of the pupils.

5. He shall prepare the courses of study for the schools, subject to the approval of the Board, and see that the same are followed.

6. He shall have the supervision and direction of the methods of teaching and discipline, and shall give such counsel and assistance to the teachers as may be needed.

7. He shall see that all the pupils are properly graded and classified, and shall direct the promotion of pupils from one grade to another.

8. He shall make all necessary regulations for conducting examinations in the schools and shall see that they are faithfully carried out.

9. He shall hold meetings of teachers for the purpose of advising them concerning the best methods of instruction and discipline; for the discussion of pedagogical subjects, and to inform them concerning his plan of work and their duties.

10. He shall submit to the Board a monthly report of the condition of the schools; the needs of the several departments and such other matters as he may think proper or the Board may direct.

11. In February of each year he shall report to the Board in writing concerning the condition of the schools together with such suggestions, information and recommendations as he may deem proper.

12. He shall prepare all returns required by the laws of the Commonwealth or by vote of the Board.

13. He shall prepare for printing all blanks and reports necessary for use in the schools and for the Board.

14. He shall see that all teachers are furnished with necessary blanks for registers and reports, and that uniformity exists in the same.

15. Under the direction of the sub-committee he shall purchase all books, apparatus and supplies; shall care for

and attend to the distribution of the same and see that they are properly used.

16. He shall keep a list of applicants for schools, and a record of such facts as may be known to him respecting their character, experience, and qualifications.

17. He shall examine applicants for positions as teachers and, under the direction of the Board, shall issue certificates as provided by law.

18. When a vacancy occurs in the teaching force through the resignation of a teacher, he shall recommend a person for such vacancy.

19. He shall fill all vacancies caused by the temporary absence of regular teachers, and shall report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

20. He shall give prompt attention to every case of a pupil suspended by a teacher, and if after due examination he does not receive satisfactory assurances of future good conduct he shall continue the suspension and report the case to the Board at the next meeting.

21. He shall carefully investigate all difficulties arising in the management of the schools and shall take such action as may seem expedient. His rules and decisions shall be subject to the right of appeal to the Board, but shall be binding until revoked by vote of the Board.

22. He shall direct the janitors in the performance of their duties, and shall report to the Board any neglect in the proper discharge of the same.

23. He shall decide when there shall be no session of the schools on account of stormy weather and give the signal for the same.

24. He shall make up the monthly pay roll and present the same to the Chairman for his approval.

25. At the regular April meeting he shall make a detailed report of the work of each teacher and the condition of each school.

26. He shall attend all meetings of the Board, and shall express his opinion or communicate information on any subject when requested by the Board.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

1. Teachers shall secure and preserve good order in their respective rooms; exercise a careful supervision over the pupils in the rooms, halls and on the school premises, both before and after school as well as at recess, so as to prevent any improper conduct or language: carefully attend to the physical education and comfort of the pupils; thoroughly prepare themselves in the studies pursued in the several classes, and conduct the work of teaching in accordance with established principles and approved methods.

2. Teachers shall practice such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means. All cases of corporal punishment with the cause, nature, and amount of punishment shall be immediately reported to the Superintendent.

3. Teachers shall report all cases of gross misconduct and immorality to the Superintendent for his counsel and direction.

4. Teachers may suspend from school any pupil guilty of gross misconduct or continual insubordination to school regulations. In all cases where it is practicable, notice of such misconduct shall be given to the parent or guardian before suspension. Immediate notice of all suspensions shall be given in writing to the parents or guardian of the pupil suspended, and to the Superintendent.

5. Teachers shall require their pupils to be in their respective school rooms punctually at the appointed hour, and all pupils not in shall be marked absent or tardy, as the case may be.

6. Teachers shall not send pupils on errands during school hours.

7. All teachers shall be present in their respective school rooms, prepared for duty, fifteen minutes before the opening of both morning and afternoon sessions. Teachers not present in accordance with this rule shall report themselves as tardy.

8. No teacher shall dismiss school earlier than the regular hour or for any part of the day except under the direction of the Superintendent.

9. No teacher shall be absent from school without the permission of the Superintendent unless on account of sickness when such permission cannot be obtained. Immediate notice of a teacher's inability to perform her duties shall be given to the Superintendent so that he may have ample time to secure a substitute and have her present to begin work at the proper time. No teacher shall employ a substitute.

The Superintendent shall also be notified of the time when the teacher may be expected to resume her duties.

10. Teachers shall as far as practicable have a general supervision over their pupils on the way to and from school.

11. It shall be the duty of each teacher to keep a program of the daily exercises in some conspicuous place. A copy of this program shall be submitted to the Superintendent for his approval.

12. Teachers shall keep their school registers and record books neatly and accurately according to the directions of the Superintendent and shall promptly hand in such reports as he may call for.

13. Each teacher shall take daily care that no school-room furniture, apparatus, or other school property of any kind, either in or out of the building, be in any way defaced or destroyed, and when any injury occurs, either by accident or otherwise, shall give prompt notice to the Superintendent.

14. Each teacher shall be responsible for the proper and economical use of the books and supplies furnished to his or her classes and shall make a report upon the same to the Superintendent as often as required.

15. Teachers shall attend punctually and regularly all meetings to which they may be called by the Superintendent or the Board.

16. The Superintendent may allow teachers to take not more than two days each year, without loss of pay, for the purpose of visiting other public schools and observing modes of discipline and instruction, and they shall make a report to him of the time so spent, naming the schools visited, exercises and methods observed with suggestions and criticisms in regard to the same. The Superintendent may put a substitute in the place of a teacher absent for this purpose, in which case the substitute shall be paid by the town.

17. Teachers shall not permit any person to enter the school premises for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article whatever; nor shall they allow notices to be given, advertisements, circulars or other printed matter to be distributed or any collection to be taken, without the consent of the Board.

18. The principals of the several schools shall have a general supervision of the pupils in the buildings and on the grounds, and a concurrent jurisdiction with the other teachers in their respective rooms. They shall make all necessary regulations, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, for the orderly assembling and dismissing of pupils and for the maintenance of good order throughout the buildings and on the grounds. They shall exercise proper supervision of the schoolhouses and the appurtenances thereto and shall see that the persons in charge of the buildings attend carefully to their duties, giving prompt notice of any delinquency on the part of such persons.

19. Principals are at all times entitled to the hearty co-operation of all assistant teachers in carrying out their plans, and shall give prompt notice to the Superintendent of any failure to receive the same.

20. No teacher shall resign without giving four weeks written notice to the Superintendent.

PUPILS.

1. Every pupil is expected to attend school regularly and punctually; to conform to all the rules of the school, and to obey all the directions of the teacher; to observe good order and propriety of deportment; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, kind and obliging to school-mates and clean and neat in person and attire.

2. No pupil shall be allowed to depart before the appointed hour of closing the school, except in case of sickness or on the request of parents or guardian. A pupil leaving school without the permission of the teacher shall be considered to have severed all connection with the school.

3. Any pupil who shall be guilty of defacing or injuring any school property shall be liable to pay for all damages, and be subject to such penalty as the nature of the offense may require.

4. Pupils are forbidden to throw stones, snowballs, or missiles of any kind upon the school grounds, or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

5. Any pupil found to be incorrigible or persistently disobedient may be suspended from school by the teacher and no pupil suspended from a school shall be again admitted to that or any other school without permission of the Superintendent or by vote of the Board.

6. In all cases of absence or tardiness pupils shall furnish their teachers with satisfactory excuses from their parents or guardians.

7. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to the first grade (lowest Primary) only during the month of September. This rule, however, shall not apply to pupils over seven years of age.

8. Pupils who are qualified to join existing classes may be admitted at any time during the year. Pupils under five years of age shall not be admitted to any school.

9. Pupils desiring to enter school, except those already classified, should present themselves to the Superintendent for classification.

10. "No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness, or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that the danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed."

11. No pupil shall be allowed to attend school while afflicted with whooping-cough, and teachers shall have authority to exclude temporarily pupils who may be afflicted with other diseases or eruptions of a doubtful character, and all such cases shall be reported promptly to the Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE.

[Public Statutes, Chapter 496, Acts of 1898.]

SECTION 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town

or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided* that the superintendent of schools * * * may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four. * * * Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECTION 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint of a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECTION 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial

school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECTION 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECTION 27. Any court or magistrate by whom a child is committed to a county truant school may make such order as said court or magistrate deems expedient concerning the payment by the parents of such child to the county, of the cost of the support of any such child while in said school, and may from time to time revise and alter such order, or make a new order, as the circumstances of the parents may justify.

SECTION 28. Any court or magistrate by whom a child has been convicted of an offence under this act may in his discretion place such child on probation under the oversight of a truant officer of the town or city in which the child resides, or of a probation officer of said court, for such period and upon such conditions as said court or magistrate may deem best; and within such period, if the child violates the conditions of his probation, such truant officer or probation officer may without warrant or other process take the child before the court, and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence or may make any other lawful disposition of the case.

GENERAL.

1. The school year shall consist of forty weeks for the High School and thirty-eight weeks for the elementary schools.

2. All legal holidays shall be observed and the schools shall be closed on the day of the annual meeting of the Bristol County Teachers' Association.

3. The school sessions shall be as follows: High School, from 8.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M., with fifteen minutes for recess. Graded schools, from 9 A. M. to 11.45 A. M. and from 1.30 P. M. to 3.45 P. M., except that from December 1 to February 15 the afternoon session shall close at 3.30 P. M. Rural schools, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1.15 to 3.45 P. M., with a recess of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and ten minutes in the afternoon.

4. The school buildings shall be open for the admission of pupils fifteen minutes before the opening of both morning and afternoon sessions.

5. Three rounds on Fire Alarm box 22 struck at 8.15 A. M. or 12.45 P. M. will signify that the next session in all schools of grades 1 to 5 inclusive will be omitted.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

1. To have the schoolrooms warm and comfortable as early as 8.45 A. M., and to aim faithfully to keep the temperature in the schoolrooms at a standard of 68 degrees.

2. To keep all rooms, halls, stairways and furniture properly cleaned and dusted, thoroughly sweeping and dusting them not less than twice each week.

3. To thoroughly clean all blackboards, chalk racks and erasers, at least twice each week, and oftener if necessary.

4. To keep the walls, ceilings and mouldings clean at all times and wash all floors of the schoolrooms, recitation rooms, halls, and stairways, three times each year.

5. To thoroughly wash all the windows and wood-work once each term.

6. To keep the outhouses and water-closets clean and in a healthful condition, and to wash the closet seats once each week, and oftener if necessary.

7. To keep the walks free from snow and ice, and from dirt and rubbish, and to try in every way to keep the grounds as attractive as possible.

8. To ventilate the rooms before and after school.

9. To properly store all fuel when delivered, without extra charge, and to use the same economically.

10. When required by the Board or Superintendent, to make such slight changes and repairs as may be necessary.

11. To keep the buildings properly closed when the schools are not in session.

12. To have charge of their respective buildings and grounds during all vacations, and keep the same in proper condition.

13. To see that no tacks or nails are driven into the walls or woodwork, except by their direction, and they shall be responsible for all injury caused by the same.

14. To perform such other duties under the direction of the Board or Superintendent as properly belong to their office.

15. Each janitor shall be responsible for all the damage done to the buildings, grounds and property contained therein, occasioned by his neglect.

16. Each janitor shall be under the general direction of the Superintendent, and under the immediate direction of the principal of the school.

